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MIFFLIN INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute for Mifflin, Main and Beaver Townships was held at Mifflinville, on Saturday, Feb. 18.

The following teachers were present: Miss Wayne, Messrs. Hess, Lutz, Platt, Johnston and Fetteroff, Mifflin; Misses. Andrews, Aten, and Brown, Beaver; Misses. Hassert, Houck and Mr. Yorks, Main; Prof. Noetling of the Bloomsburg Normal School, and Profs. Richardson and Crobaugh of Berwick.

The forenoon session was opened with prayer by Rev. White. Freddie O'Brien and Bessie Rhodes then entertained the audience with recitations: Prof. Noetling gave an interesting talk on the "Benefit of Education" in all walks of life. Supt. Johnston made an address in which he showed the necessity of individual work; the need of pupils working for themselves, and the evil of the teachers doing the pupils work. Miss Hassert read an essay: "The Teacher in Social Life." After a declamation by Franklin Dry the institute adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

The chairman, Mr. Hess called the institute to order; Miss Mary Aten sang a solo. Supt. Johnston was the first speaker in the afternoon and made some very timely remarks. It is not right to let the child do only what he likes, to the neglect of the other faculties. Each person is distinct and peculiar from every other person and the teacher should remember this. Something should be done to remedy the indulgence of the strong to the neglect of the weak. Present sacrifices mean future gain. The teacher has a right to insist on the pupils doing what he requires of him. Anybody can let the scholars do as they please, but it takes a *teacher* in the fullest sense of the word to develop the pupil's as they should be. It is not uncommon to find grown pupils devoting their time and attention to one or two studies. Have all pupils do reasonably well in all things and exceedingly well in one. The plea is not for more work, but for a better quality of it.

Recitation, by Vere Snyder; Prof. Noetling spoke to the point in illustrating the need of Education to all classes of people. An educated farmer will make as much from 50 acres of land as one without education from 150 acres. You cannot give your boys and girls anything better than an education. A man is more likely to find employment if he can do something more than dig ditches or shovel lime. Women should be able to do something more if thrown on their own resources than go to the wash tub. One of the best kinds of tools is a good library. Every school should have a large dictionary and an encyclopedia; you want your boys and girls to get along with the best, therefore they should be given the best.

Mr. Lutz took up the subject of Arithmetic and gave some useful hints in the proper way to teach it.

Recitation, Misses Fetteroff and Echrote. Prof. Richardson then spoke at some length on Music, and Language; whoever can teach reading can teach music. An occasional song not only stimulates the scholars, but it rests them as well.

Select reading, Harry Bowman. Miss Brown read an essay on "Morals in our Public Schools."

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

We, the teachers of Mifflin, Main and Beaver Townships resolve that Institutes are beneficial if attended by the patrons of the schools.

We appreciate the address of Prof. Noetling in trying to inspire in the young the desire to make the most of themselves. In as much as it not only requires a development of the mental faculties to make "lawyers, preachers, and doctors," but that this development is also necessary to make a successful farmer or mechanic. We endorse the criticism of Supt. Johnston concerning pupils choosing their own work during school hours instead of the teacher directing their work.

J. F Fetteroff,
M. Ella Andrews, } Committee.
Agnes A. Houck,

Rev. White pronounced the benediction.

In the evening Prof. Noetling delivered a very interesting as well as entertaining lecture on "Cranks that have moved the world, or the men for the Times." By taking such men as Columbus, Washington, Shakespere, etc., who were often ridiculed as fanatics or cranks, he illustrated the need of men who have fixed principles and objects in life

J. Preston Yorks, Sec.

There was quite a blizzard on Sunday night, the wind blew, and the snow flew, and the cold crept in at every chink and crevice. Deep drifts obstructed the roads in many places on Monday. The thermometer got down to zero.

BLOOMSBURG CAR COMPANY.

The Bloomsburg Car Company is one of the leading industries of this town. About 150 men are employed at present. The firm consists of J. K. Lockard, G. M. Lockard and R. W. Oswald. One can form no estimate of the amount and character of the work turned out by them without a visit to the shops.

The handsome catalogue just issued by them, and printed at this office, shows over thirty different styles of cars built by them. They are at present filling an order for air dump cars to haul dirt from Brooklyn to Coney Island. These cars are operated by air, and are controlled by the engineer, the same as air brakes. The rotary dump car, patented by J. K. Lockard, is in great demand, and an order from the government is now being filled for a number of them. A contract for 40,000 tie plates for a street railway in St. Louis has been signed, and they are now at work on it. It will make 100 tons of iron.

Heretofore the business of this company has been principally in box, freight, gondola, mine, cattle and dump cars, but they have shown their ability to manufacture a higher and finer grade of work in a contract which is nearly completed. It is for cars for a cable road on Orange Mountain, N. J., for the Orange Heights Land Company. The road is 3700 feet long, and the perpendicular height is 500 feet. There are two platforms 16 feet wide, one of which ascends as the other descends. The platforms are 40 feet long, and are surrounded by an iron rail. There is room for horses and carriages on the platform, and they can be taken up and down the mountain on the cable road. On each platform is a handsome car for passengers. These cars are 6 feet wide, and 30 feet long, with seats on one side. They are highly finished, and each one contains three handsome brass lamps on the ceiling. There are stained glass windows, and the outsides are painted in a rich deep maroon, with large gold letters on the sides. They are nearly completed, and will be shipped soon. There is no reason why the Bloomsburg Car Company should not soon be making the finest kind of passenger coaches, as they have all the necessary facilities, and their experience of many years enables them to compete with any firm in the business.

R. B. Angell is the efficient book keeper, W. P. Meigs is draughtsman, and C. B. Ohl foreman of the shops.

Laughed While Homeward Bound.

The funny comedy, "Little Nugget," trade marked continuous laughter, which appears at the Opera House on March 3d, has been on the boards for the last nine years and those who saw it first are laughing yet. To describe the comedy more thoroughly we quote of an exchange—"If he, who replaces a frown by a smile is as much of a benefactor as he who makes a blade of grass grow in a spot barren before, then a number of actors last night got a score of credits on their final account. True, the smiles were generally of the horse-laugh order, and nobody in the house seemed particularly sad even at the beginning, but H. S. Cawthorn's "O'Brady" was irresistible and Dick Chaltant as "Billy Simpkins" was an inimitable fool. Miss Bertie Conway as "Little Nuggett" even failed to overdo the "sweetness act" and her dancing was indeed artistic, and Knox Wilson as "Jakey" the German, who rendered German parodies on the latest popular songs carried the house by storm. Miss Susie Forrester as "Mrs. Simpkins" as well as Sam Conner as the "Criminal Lawyer," seemed satisfied with the part given them, without striving for distinction in other lines. Those who went for a laugh should feel better this morning, and those who expected more have only themselves to blame. As a facial and leg contortionist, Cawthorn can take the cake, even though he be less apt with his tongue than Mrs. Simpkins."

WHEN?

A suit to obtain a crossing of the tracks of the D. L. W. R. R. by the Philadelphia & Reading at Bloomsburg was pressed with some vigor a couple of years ago, and decided in favor of the Reading. It was understood that a depot would be erected on the Sloan lot on Market street and the tracks completed up Seventh street to Harman & Hassert's shops and Neal's furnace. When will this be done?

SERIOUS ACCIDENT WITH MATCHES.

Last Saturday afternoon about four o'clock F. M. Leader, General Manager of the B. & S. Railroad, and his little son Max, met with a serious accident. Mr. and Mrs. Leader had always congratulated themselves that their children would not meet with any accident from matches as they always used the parlor fuse, a match that can only be ignited by a substance peculiar to the match. Saturday Mr. Leader was not feeling well and did not go out of the house. In the afternoon he was reclining on the lounge down stairs, while Mrs Leader was up stairs dressing the children; Miss Josephine Barkley, was spending the day with the family. She curled the hair of Jamison a boy of five years. Max, a boy of three years seeing Jamison, inquired of his father if he could have his hair curled. The father told him to go up stairs and see Miss Barkley about curling it. The two children went up stairs together. They were gone but a few minutes, when a sharp scream was heard. Mr. Leader rushed to the stairs to see the cause and discovered Max at the head of the stairs with his clothing all ablaze; he rushed up, seized the child and endeavored to extinguish the flames by wrapping his coat around the child; failing in this he rolled him on the floor. Mrs. Leader quickly secured a piece of Brussels carpet and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Mr. Leader was badly burned about the right hand and arm and some upon the left hand. Little Max was burned about the face, neck, hair, arm and right side of the body. The excitement and anxiety completely overcame Mr. Leader and he fell in a faint after the flames were smothered. At present both are doing well. The physician in charge thinks nothing serious will result.

Little Jamison being questioned says Max climbed upon a chair and having secured the box of parlor fuses, ignited one upon the box, and set fire to his apron.

A GRAND CONCERT.

On the evening of Tuesday, March 7th, this town will be afforded an opportunity of hearing a musical treat of rare excellence at the Opera House The object of the entertainment is to raise funds to procure proper monuments to mark the sites of the four forts that once existed in this county for the protection of the settlers from the Indians, and one at Van Campen's grave, near Orangeville. The program has been arranged by Miss Annie Jameson and Miss Annie Ent, and they have secured the services of the following persons: Miss Kate D. Sheain, leading soprano of Holy Trinity church, Philadelphia, Miss Josephine Richardson, contralto, of Broad street Presbyterian church, Mr. Fred Davis, bass, and Mr. J. Y. Glisson, tenor, of the church of the Redeemer, Philadelphia This quartette is one of the very best. Miss Deemer of Williamsport will play a piano solo, and Mrs. Scarlet of Danville will sing. Chas. P. Elwell will render a violin solo, and his orchestra will contribute a number or two. Miss Annie Ent will play a piano solo, and accompany the singers. Mr. O. H. Yetter will sing a bass solo.

This will form a most attractive program, and the object of the concert should draw a very liberal attendance. Don't forget the date, March 7th, and secure seats now.

MENDENHALL—BOWER.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at Berwick on the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock high noon, in the Methodist Episcopal church, between Miss Elizabeth E. Bower, youngest daughter of Hiram R. Bower, and Mr. Luther W. Mendenhall, court stenographer and notary public of Pittsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard Hinkle, of Berwick, assisted by Rev. A. V. Bower, of New Canaan, Conn., brother of the bride, and Rev. H. S. Mendenhall, of Berwick, father of the groom. The bridesmaids were: Misses Lois Yetter, Belvidere, N. J.; Bertha Zehnder, Danville, Pa.; Elizabeth Brockway and Prudence Mendenhall, Berwick; maid of honor, Miss Florence Bower, Carlisle; ushers, Elwood W. Zimmerman and Robert M Fulton, Pittsburg, and James L. Evans, Berwick; best man, James S. Mendenhall, Pittsburg; pages, Miss Leonore Smith, Tarrytown, N. Y., and Master Harold Bower, Carlisle.

Christian Endeavor.

We begin this week the publication of a column of matter devoted to Christian Endeavor work, and shall continue the same for the next six weeks at least. If it meets with approval, it will be continued as a permanent feature. How do you like it?

VOTE IN BLOOMSBURG.

The following is a list of votes cast at the Township Election, Tuesday, February, 21st, in Bloomsburg.

FIRST DISTRICT.

President of Council.

John G. Freeze	46.
F. P. Drinker	94

Members of Council.

Thomas Gorry	188
Stephen Knorr	179
W. O. Holmes	125
C. C. Peacock	125
W. H. Swentzel	71
W. H. Housel	64
Wm. Kramer	43
Jas. McBride	10

School Director

J. C. Brown	159
J. K. Bittenbender	103

Tax Collector.

M. C. Woodward	75
L. D. Kase	60

Assistant Assessor.

Miles Betz	74
C. P. Sloan	60

Judge of Election.

Wm. Knorr	69
J. E. Wilson	60

Inspector of Election.

John Q. Barkley	69
Fred Holmes	65

SECOND DISTRICT.

President of Council.

J. G. Frzee	27
F. P. Drinker	68

Members of Council.

Thos. Gorrey	131
W. H. Housel	31
Wm. Kramer	19
W. O. Holmes	45
Wm. Swentzel	112
C. C. Peacock,	47
S. Knorr	111
Jas. McBride	80

School Directors.

J. K. Bittenbender	95
J. C. Brown	87

Tax Collector.

M. C. Woodward	60
L. D. Kase	37

Assistant Assessor.

F. P. Baum	45
J. W. Mears	39

Judge of Election.

W. W. Barrett	60
H. J. Hartmann	30

Inspector of Election.

S. Pugh	43
C. T. Hendershott	41

THIRD DISTRICT.

President of Council.

J G. Freeze	85
F. P. Drinker	99
E. B. Brown	1

Members of Council.

Thos. Gorrey	131
W. H. Housel	217
Wm. Kramer	106
W. O. Holmes	159
C. C. Peacock	155
W. H. Swentzel	97
Stephen Knorr	129
Jas. McBride	34

School Director.

J. K. Bittenbender	177
J. C. Brown	185

Tax Collector.

M. C. Woodward	101
L. D. Kase	83

Assistant Assessor.

J. B. Casey	95
J. H. Kase	77

Judge of Election.

H. G. Housel	83
Josiah Ralston	90

Inspector of Election.

Peter Freeze	87
B. W. Hagenbuch	95

FOURTH DISTRICT.

President of Council.

John G. Freeze	68
F. P. Drinker	47

Members of Council

Thos. Gorrey	101
W. W. Housel	52
Wm. Kramer	97
W. O. Holmes	46
Wm. Swentzel	29
C. C. Peacock	52
S. Knorr	177
Jas. McBride	81

School Director.

J. K. Bittenbender	109
J. C. Brown	83

Tax Collector.

M. C. Woodward	73
L. D. Kase	39

Assistant Assessor.

Isaac Yost	77
J. E. Heacock	22

Judge of Election.

A. Herbine	79
W. C. Shaw	25

Inspector of Election.

Peter Jones	78
W. J. Shutt	31

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Clara Long vs. W. H. Cherrington, slander. Jury called, case tried. Mrs. Long is a daughter of Sheriff Mourey. The defendant slandered her character, and was called to answer for it. James Scarlet Esq. appeared for him. Two witnesses were called by the plaintiff and the slander was proven. The jury found a verdict of $350 for the plaintiff, who was represented by W. H. Rhawn and Fred Ikeler.

Levi N. Lutz vs. D. C. Bond. Case tried, verdict for the plaintiff for $108.80.

J. R. Schuyler & Co., vs. J. Mager, et al, continued.

Irine Knies vs. the Town of Bloomsburg. This was for damages for negligence on the part of the town, in not keeping the street in good repair. John Knies and family moved from Mifflinville to Bloomsburg early last spring, and as they were driving on the new street opened through the Land Improvement Company's land, they broke through a ditch covered with ice, and Mrs. Knies who was holding the child, Irene, on her lap, was thrown from the seat, and the child was thrown from her lap, and it was alleged, received injuries for which damage was asked. The jury consisted of the following persons: Calvin Girton, J. C. Waltz, Joseph Davis, Eli Welliver, Francis Runyon, James Stackhouse, Robert Runyon, Daniel Cotner, H F. Spangler, W. L. Cole, Horace J. Hartman, and Robert Potter. Fred Ikeler and W. H. Rhawn were attorneys for the plaintiff, and J. B. Robison and C. G. Barkley for the town. The jury was sent out at 6:30 on Saturday afternoon, and the verdict was taken on Sunday morning. They found a verdict of $1250 for the plaintiff.

Sale ordered of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran lot at Berwick.

Gideon Michael, vs. J. L. John. Judgment in open court for $46.86 by consent.

E. B. Loder & Co., vs. Doretta Dreisbach. Judgment by consent for $35.18.

All jurors not empaneled in the Knies case were discharged on Friday.

W. W. Pealer, Henry Bowman and Isaiah White appointed viewers of road in Benton township, near Ira Hess.

S. D. Neyhard, Louis Cohen and Louis Lowenberg, appointed viewers of road in Orange twp., near Jos. Henry.

Boyd Trescott, Aaron Smith and Henry Deighmiller appointed viewers of road in Madison twp., near dwelling house of C. W. Eves.

Jos. W. Eves, Wm. Beishline and Geo. F. Kindt appointed viewers of a road in Madison twp., near John McNinch.

J. C. Brown, Geo. F. Craig and Wm. H. Beaver appointed viewers of road in Locust township, near Ezra Yocum's.

Samuel Neyhard, I. B. Gibbons and Peter K. Shultz appointed reviewers of a road in Fishingcreek twp., near G. M. Howell's store.

H. H. Hulme, J. B. Case and Chas. Gibbons appointed viewers of a road in Fishingcreek township, near Pealertown.

The same were also appointed viewers of bridge in the same township.

J. O. Edwards appointed inspector of election in Southwest Berwick in place of A. N. Sherer, resigned. M. V. B. Kline appointed to the same offlce in Catawissa in place of M. A. Bibby, resigned.

Lewis E. Davis appointed judge of election in 1st ward of Centralia borough in place of Edward Dempsey resigned.

Mr. George W. Bertsch has closed out his entire stock, and on Monday last he left here for Reading, where he has rented a store room and will open a tailoring establishment. Mrs. Bertsch will join him shortly, and they will make their home at Reading. During the years that they have resided here, they have made many warm friends, and their departure from our town is deeply regretted. May prosperity attend them in their new home.

People all over the country are sending to Mr. Cleveland articles of apparel with the request that he wear them at his inauguration. A Philadelphia umbrella manufacturer has just forwarded an umbrella to the President elect with a note expressing the hope that he will have no occasion to use it at his inauguration.

The papers of Scranton are enthastic in their praise of Wood's College. Over four hundred students are in attendance, and a large number leave the institution each month to accept business and stenographic positions.

PERSONAL.

E. M. Gilmore went to Philadelphia on Tuesday to attend the annual reunion of the 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry.

L. E. Waller, Esq., attended the College banquet at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday evening.

Elmer E. Durns, for several years past employed by G. W. Bertsch as a coat maker, has returned to his home in Bethlehem.

Dr. J. R. Montgomery of Mifflinville spent Saturday in Bloomsburg. He enjoys a high reputation as a physician, and is a staunch democrat.

Between Tuesday and Saturday of last week there were printed and bound at this office the election ballots for twenty-six voting districts. It was done without interfering to any great extent with our general job work.

Mr. D. H. Burwell of Zanesville, Ohio, will deliver an address in the interest of the W. C. T. U. in the Presbyterian church of Orangeville on Saturday evening, Feb. 25. All invited.

John R. Townsend is making arrangements to open a gents' furnishing and tailoring establishment in the store room vacated by G. W. Bertsch. As he has been in the business in this town for more than twenty years, with David Lowenberg, his success is assured, now that he is going to engage in it for himself.

Col. A. D. Seely, of Berwick, has been appointed by the State Board of Health, Deputy Inspector for the district composed of the borough of Berwick, Townships of Nescopeck, Salem and Briarcreek, with full authority to enter upon and inspect all premises and see that the same are kept in proper condition to insure good health in the community.—*Independent.*

A lyceum has been organized by the colored people, and a debate took place last week Wednesday evening, in the A. M. E. church, the subject being "For which will a man go farther, woman or money? The participants were William Henson, Mrs. William Dennis, George West, and David Dillon. The judges decided in favor of woman.

An exchange during the recent cold snap, got off the following pathetic wail: "Backward, turn backward oh time in thy flight, give us July again just for to-night; we are disgusted with snow and with ice, hear our rich warble and take our advice; turn back the clock till it reads August one, give us some dogdays, give us the sun; give us mosquitoes, and give us the flies, but turn on heat before every one dies; bring back our straw hats and good linen pants, give us a chance to live, give us a chance!"

News was received here last Friday announcing the death of William D. Edgar, son of Mrs. Isaiah Hagenbuch, at Buffalo, Wyoming. The cause of death is unknown yet, and must have been sudden, as he had telegraphed his mother to come out and visit him. She started on Saturday. Mr. Edgar learned his trade in this office.

Later dispatches give the information that he died of neuralgia of the heart. We take the following from the *Crawford* (Nebraska) *Tribune*, giving an account of his whereabouts while in the great west.

Every old-time Crawford citizen has a warm place in his heart for the brilliant young journalist, and will drop a tear to his memory, for it will come all unbidden to his cheek as he reads the announcement of his death. He was the first one to enter the field of journalism in our city, he and Charles E. Short starting the Crawford Crescent when the town was in its infancy. For some time after he severed his connection with the Crescent he was in partnership with the writer in the publication of the Clipper. About a month ago he associated himself with Mr. DeBarthe in the publication of the Free Lance at Buffalo, Wyoming, a paper which gave every evidence in point of ability of soon taking the lead in Wyoming journalism. The dispatch telling of Will's death was received last night by his brother-in-law, I. C. Dietrick, and came to the people of this community like a clap of thunder from a cloudless sky, and was a terrible shock to his sister, who is almost prostrated with grief.

Brass and Copper Company.

At a meeting of the Brass and Copper Company last week, the following officers were elected: President, L. E. Waller: Secretary, C. C. Peacock treasurer. J. L. Richardson; Directors, L. E. Waller, W. S. Moyer, C. C. Peacock, W. D. Beckley, H. A. McKillip, L. S. Wintersteen, J. L. Richardson.

SUSIE'S INVESTMENT.

The gray, discouraging light of the Autumn morning revealed every crack in the discolored ceiling, every flaw in the uneven board floor, and Mrs. Kisbee looked around with a bewildered air as she came in to get the breakfast.

"Come, mother, make haste!" shouted old Kisbee. "I've got to get out to the wood lots bright and early this morning."

"Yes, I know, father." The old woman still stared around her. "I can't think what makes the room look so queer. Oh, I know! Father, you've torn those morning glory vines away from the window."

"Of course I have," said he. "Dried up old truck, keepin' out the light and air. What use were they?"

"But there were lots o' flowers and buds on 'em yet, father. And in that sheltered spot the frost wouldn't hev touched for a week to come."

"Mornin' glories don't amount to nothin'," snarled Kisbee. "Besides, I'm goin' to hev a load dumped there today. It's a handy place for a woodpile."

"Father!"

"I'm—goin'—to—hev—a—load—o'—wood—dumped—here—to-day! Don't I speak loud enough?"

"But, father, you always said you was goin' to build a kitchen out there."

"I never said nothin' of the sort!"

"I want a kitchen;" pleaded the poor old woman.

"That's a horse of another color," sneered the old man.

"And when we were first married you promised me——"

"I dare say I promised a good many foolish things then. There's some promises better broken than kept," philosophically observed Luke.

"And this old room's damp, and the walls has settled, and the ceiling has fell—and I calculatin' to hev it fixed up and put my bed here when the new kitchen was built. It always makes me feel so dreadful cheap when the sewing society meets here to have our bed a-standin' in the parlor, no matter how handsome the patchwork is."

Luke wiped his hands on the roller towel.

"Well, you've stood it thirty years," said he, "an' I guess you can stand it a little while longer."

"Do you mean, father, that I ain't to have the new kitchen, after all?"

"That's exactly what I do mean."

Mrs. Kisbee said no more, but the slow, bitter tears of old age trickled down her cheeks as she lighted the fire, brought a pail of drinking water from the spring and began to fry the ham and eggs in a little skillet. Her son George came over that afternoon from Farley's Mills, where he was foreman in a great shirt factory.

"Mother!" said he, "I've got something to tell you. I'm engaged to marry Susy Stopford. Why, mother, what's the matter? What are you crying about? I thought you'd be so pleased."

"It's jest like all the rest o' the luck!" sobbed poor old Mrs. Kisbee. "Father's been and tore down all my mornin' glory vines, an' I ain't goin' to hev any new kitchen after all these years, and now my only son has got engaged to one of the Stopfords, that wasn't never friends with our folk—"

"But, mother," laughingly pleaded George, "these are not the days of Montague and Capulet feuds."

"I don't know what you're talkin' about," said Mrs. Kisbee, who was not a student of the immortal Shakespeare, "but I always despised them Stopfords. An' Susan, she's a story writer, I am told, as goes about with her fingers all inky, and don't help none at all with the house-work."

"But, mother, she hires a girl with the money she earns. She's the best and sweetest girl in the world. When may I bring her to see you?"

"I don't want to see her at all," said the old woman, querulously. And then she broke down again, crying.

George went away, much perturbed in spirit. He had never seen his mother so heartbroken before.

"I don't know what she'll say," thought he, "when she hears that father's made up his mind to sell the old place. It's too bad of him. But father never treated mother half decent."

Susie Stopford was at the window when young Kisbee came back. She ran out to meet him, her bright hair blowing in the winds, her red lips apart.

"Well, George?" she cried.

"I don't know what to say to you, Susie," he began; "mother isn't herself to-day. But she——"

"She doesn't like me, George—I knew that before. There was some old trouble between her mother and Grandfather Stopford. She jilted him or he threw her over. I never quite understood which. But I fully intend to make her like me."

"I am afraid she won't give you the the chance, Susy."

"Tell me all about it, George," she said. George told her. "I only wish I was rich," said he. "I would buy the place myself, and I'd build that kitchen the poor old soul so longs for and a porch in front to train morning glory vines on."

Susy looked thoughtful.

"Who buys it?" she asked

"Doctor Trevor."

"What does he pay?"

"Twelve hundred dollars. It isn't a very big price, but this land is sterile and the house is old. Poor mother! It will break her heart, I fear, to leave it."

Susie suddenly lifted her bright eyes to her lover's face.

"George," she said, "I can't give you up; not even to your mother."

"Susy, my darling!"

"But this I will do—I'll make her like me yet—see if I don't!"

The girl jumped up and ran sobbing into the house. She could not resume her writing again, though the manuscript of a half-finished story lay on the table in her cosy sanctum. She got out her bank book and studied it for awhile; then she brought in a shallow box and adjusted it in the sunniest nook of the kitchen casement.

"La me, Susan, what are you doing?" asked Aunt Pamelia, who was cutting up pumpkins for pies. "Plantin' morning glory seeds at this time o' year. Be you gone crazy?"

"I thought I should like to have some plants ready for blossoming the first thing in the spring," said Susan, coloring a little.

Mrs. Kisbee's poor old face grew very white and drawn when she heard that her husband had sold the old place, but she signed the deed without a word of remonstrance.

"It's late in the day for me to oppose Luke's will," said she. "But one thing I know—I'm too old a tree to bear transplanting. When I leave the old house where I was born I shall leave it in a coffin. Father, he's goin' to put his money into western land speculation that Squire Oliver's so full of, and it will be scattered like autumn leaves. Oh, dear—oh, dear!"

"George," she said to her son one day when he stopped in to see her, "Dr. Trevor, he's a buildin' on the prettiest wing you ever see. He said he hoped it wouldn't disturb me none, but they was in a hurry with the alterations."

"You don't mind it, do you, mother?"

Mrs. Kisbee shook her piteous old gray head sadly.

"No," said she. "I like to hear the hammerin'. I'm glad Mis' Trevor's goin' to have a nicer place to work in than ever I had."

"Mother, Susy says——"

Mrs. Kisbee's face hardened.

"I don't want to hear what Susy says," says she. "I don't calculate to go and live with you and Susan Stopford. I am an old woman, an' I've got ways of my own that I can't give up, I don't want nothin' to do with a daughter-in-law."

She watched her son go down the path.

"George has got an orful queer look in his face," said she. "Mebbe I said too much. George has always bin a good boy, an' I didn't mean to hurt his feelin's. But I meant every word I said."

It was Spring before the alterations on the house were finished.

"It's the old home and yet it ain't," said she. "The new bedroom furniture came yesterday, and two Darby and Joan chears for the verandy, and such a pretty kitchen set, with new crockery complete. Mis' Trevor 'll be a happy woman."

Luke Kisbee stood sheepishly looking out of the new south window. As his wife came up to him he suddenly turned around.

"Mother," said he, "I may's well tell now as ever. That Western property turned out bad. There wa'n't any good title, it seems."

"An' you've lost every cent! Ev——rey cent!"

"Father," said she, "what's them under the window? Mornin' glories! This time of year? Why the apples ain't fairly in bloom yet, and here the mornin' glories is four feet high and trained on strings already. Who's that woman down there workin' round the roots? Transplantin' them from a wooden box, true's I live! Why, it's Susan Stopford. And there's George liftin' another box of 'em outen a wagon. Well, I do declare!"

She hurriedly opened the window and called excitedly:

"George! George! Susan! Don't you put all them vines into the ground. Save one in a little flower pot for me when I go—to the poorhouse!"

Susy Stopford laid down her trowel.

"Mrs. Kisbee—mother!" said she, in a voice so full of tender sympathy that the old woman involuntarily held out her hands to her.

"Mother," interrupted George, "let me tell you a story. Right here among the morning glory vines, under the window. This is your birthday, mother. You're seventy years old to-day. And here are the deeds of the old home in my pocket. Susy's present to you, mother. It's Susy that has bought this place and fitted it up just as we thought you would like it. And here you are to live like a queen in your palace to the end of your days."

Mrs. Kisbee's lip quivered—a flush rose to her forehead.

"I never thought o' that," said she. "It ain't a dream, is it? But I—I won't live here, Susy, unless you and George will come here and live, too."

Susy shook her sunshiny head.

"George must be near Farley's Mills," she said. "But we'll come and spend Sunday with you, mother, if you'll let us."

"If I'll let you!"

Trembling all over, Mrs. Kisbee opened the door and came out into the sweet spring air and sunshine.

"Won't you kiss me, Susy," said she. "I've been awful uncharitable in my thoughts of you, but I'm willin' to take 'em all back now. If I'd only knowed you loved mornin' glories as well as I did I'd have felt different."

"Susy," said George, as they drove home together, "are you satisfied with your investment?"

And Susy answered:

"More than satisfied!" — Chicago Post.

A Chivalrous Custom.

With the fifteenth century the age of chivalry passed away, but among the many acts of courtesy which can be traced back to its influence none are more direct in their origin than that of lifting the hat in salutation. At that time knights appeared in public in full armor. It became a custom, however, for a knight, upon entering an assembly of friends, to remove his helmet, signifying, "I am safe in the presence of friends." The observance never wholly died out, and to this day the hat is lifted in recognition of a friend.

Success in Life.

What *is* success in life, and who is the successful man? Is it not he who sets out in life with the determination to accomplish a certain object, concentrates all energies upon its attainment, and attains it, no matter what else befalls him? If, then, I strive to be rich, like the late Jay Gould, and win riches, I am less successful because at last, like him, I am afflicted with bad health, which cuts short my days and prevents me from enjoying my riches? Am I less successful as a lawyer or a banker because my wife is a vixen or my children are spendthrifts? Most certainly not. Yet many persons would seem to think I am. Why, asks a great Roman satirist, do you wish for wealth, which ruined Seneca; or for eloquence, which caused Demosthenes and Cicero to be assassinated; or to be a great general like Hannibal, who was defeated at last, and killed himself in exile? But did not each of these men win the very thing he aspired to win? Why, then, judge of his career by its last days, as if its character depended mainly on its catastrophe? Why regard a man's life as successful if it end triumphantly, and as a failure if it end disastrously? If a man lives seventy years, does his seventieth year contain more or less than one-seventieth part of his life, and can it effect the success or failure of that life to more than just that extent?

If Hannibal and Napoleon sought to be great generals, and became such, were they less successful because they they finally met with reverses in war and died ingloriously? Was General Grant an unsuccessful man because he died of a very painful disease? Was William Pitt, who aspired to be and became the leading statesman and Parliamentary orator of Great Britain, unsucessful because his efforts to crush the hydra headed power of Napoleon were defeated by the victory at Austerlitz and he sunk under the blow? If he won the highest station in the kingdom—was First Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer—did he not obtain the object of his wishes, albeit he died of a broken heart? Because, again, the object of a man's life pursuit does not satisfy him when gained, because

"The lovely toy, so fiercely sought,
Hath lost its charm on being caught,"

is his success less positive? Is not success one thing, and happiness another?—*William Mathers, in Harper's Young People.*

Dangers of the Season.

The sudden changes in weather in the latter part of the winter and early spring are a source of colds and coughs. The season is a particularly dangerous one for persons with weak lungs or of delicate constitution. A slight cold is likely to become a serious one, and the cough that follows is the one great cause of the many deaths from consumption in the early spring. Never neglect a cold or a cough. Keep a reliable remedy on hand and check the first cough, that may lead to consumption. As such a remedy the medicine called Kemp's Balsam is strongly recommended. For every form of throat and lung disorder, including the la grippe, cough and consumption in the first stages, it probably has no equal anywhere. Get a bottle to-day.

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LIABILITIES.

Estimated costs commonwealth cases where county became liable.	$ 450 00
Road and bridge views and road damages	702 00
Amt. due township for taxes	805 50
Amt. due districts, hotel and restaurant licenses	939 00
Amt. county bonds issued	20000 00
Interest and coupons due Jan. 1, 1893	575 00
Amt. due John L. Kline, Treas.	2525 08
	$26026 58
Amt. of liabilities over assets...	$16917 41

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Columbia County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the accounts of the said county for the year A. D., 1892.

JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
C. L. SANDS,
B. F. EDGAR,
County Commissioners.

Attest: C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk.

We, the undersigned auditors of Columbia County, having been elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of Columbia County, do hereby certify that we met at the Commissioners' and Treasurer's office in Bloomsburg, Monday, Jan. 2nd, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named offices, and after carefully examining the same from Jan. 4th, A. D. 1892, to Jan. 2nd, A. D. 1893, we find a balance due John L. Kline, Treas., of twenty-five hundred and twenty-five dollars and eight cents ($2525.00); and we find a balance due dog fund of three hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty cents ($363.60), in hands of John L. Kline, Treas., and we find them correct as above stated.

J. B NUSS,
JOHN R. DIEMER,
CYRUS ROBBINS,
Auditors.

Attest: C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk.

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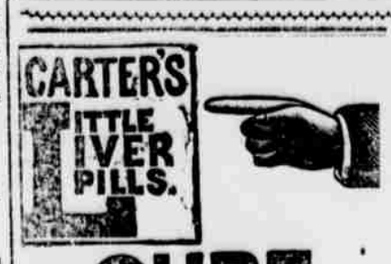

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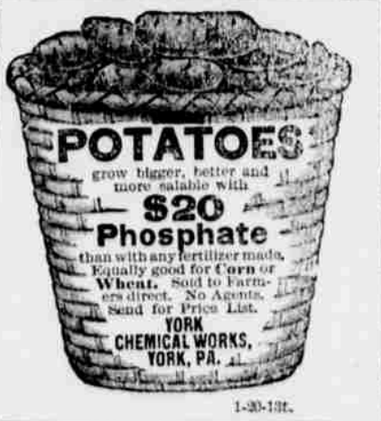
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If the peoples of Europe were compelled to reach village or market over such highways as the dirt roads of our country districts, they would starve. The whole of the little profit that they reap from their fields would not make good the difference between the cost of transportation over their smooth, hard turnpikes and the cost of using the wretched stretches of mud and bog which constitute, at certain seasons of the year, the only connecting link between one farmhouse and another, and between either and the centers of village or city life.

It is estimated that an ordinary horse will draw a load three times as great over a macadam road as over a dirt road. The difference, which would be the measure of economy under a system of improved highways, is enormous. It is because the farmers are beginning to understand the meaning of this that the road question is coming to the front everywhere.

In view of the fact that a state convention is to meet in St. Paul in a couple of weeks to consider ways and means of road improvement, part of the recent message of Governor Flower of New York which deals with this question will be read with interest. Governor Flower commends in the strongest possible language the matter of road improvement to the legislature, and the argument that he uses is the common and forcible one drawn from the real economy to be found in an expenditure of all the money that would be required to furnish any community with a system of the best roads.

To this purpose he has endeavored to get approximately the cost of maintaining the ordinary dirt highway as we know and see it. The residents of the country are aware that this, miserable substitute for a road though it be, is maintained at a heavy cost. Large sums of money are expended in keeping it in so called "repair," while the "working out" of the road tax consumes the labor of a great number of men each year.

The repairs that are made under this system are worse than primitive. The common system of repairing a country road consists in running a road plow along the ditches at the side, throwing up the sediment that has accumulated there and the dirt that has been washed down from the surface of the highway. Then the shovelers throw this into the middle of the road, leaving open ways for the water courses on either side and a soft dirt track in the middle.

Of course this is ridiculous from the roadmaker's point of view. With the first rain the matter that has been deposited on the surface becomes a clinging mud which impedes travel, while the few loads of stone or brush dumped into the worst places serve barely to make them passable. This is about all that is understood in this country by making and mending roads. It is almost wholly labor wasted.

Now, the cost of this work in 50 counties in New York state is estimated by the governor at about $2,700,000 annually. This counts the actual cash and estimates the labor at the low rate of $1 per day. Yet nearly $3,000,000 are thrown away in a single state under the supposition that it is the best that can be done to improve the means for farm transportation and to furnish facilities for neighborhood communication.

"With no greater expenditure," says Governor Flower, and this is the moral of his message and of all that is to be said about good roads, "but under a different system, each county might be covered with fine macadam roads, with all the resulting advantages in appreciation of property and in economy of transportation." That is to say, the money which is now spent in this futile piling up loose dirt, to embarrass travel while it remains in place and to be washed back into the gutters after a few heavy rains, would be sufficient to pay the interest on all the money necessary to build first class macadam roads and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal.

It is to this point, to the awful wastefulness as well as worthlessness of the present system, and to the feasibility of securing the best, that we wish at present to direct the attention of the people of the farming districts. The best roads may be had, and the best are by long odds the cheapest. This is no utopian scheme, but a matter of hard headed business.

But the first step is to have our people stop for a moment to calculate the immense sums that are now wasted on the care of roads and on dragging light loads over them and the millions of dollars that might be saved every year to the farmers if the roads of Minnesota were equal to those of the poorest shire in Great Britain. It means more to them than any railroad freight rate can, and they have the remedy in their own hands. —St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Steam Rollers.

Macadam was not an ardent advocate of the rolling methods now commonly employed in roadmaking—probably for the reason that road rollers first came to be used after Macadam's day. Their importance and value were first made known to the English people by Sir John Burgoyne in 1843. Steam rollers are generally preferred by road experts, though excellent work may be done with horse rollers, and these are sometimes given preference on account of their greater cheapness in point of first cost. —Good Roads.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1893.

J. Sterling Norton of Nebraska has been offered a position in President Cleveland's cabinet as Secretary of Agriculture, and has accepted.

Pope Leo XIII celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his consecration as a bishop, on Sunday. He said mass in St. Peter's church at Rome, and the services were attended by 60,000 people.

Wallace Bruce, United States Consul at Edinburgh, has been elected to succeed the late John Greenleaf Whittier as life corresponding member of the Scottish Society of Literature and Art, Glasglow.

Mr. Bruce lectured here at the Normal School, a few years ago.

Queen Liliuokalani objects to being deposed from the throne of the Sandwich Islands, and has presented her protest to this government. Princess Kaiulani, heir to the throne, who has been in London several years, also protests, and will come to this country to present her claims in person. It is likely that the Islands will be annexed to this country, but the problem is not yet solved.

Hon. James P. Sterrett, who becomes Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania by the resignation of Chief Justice Paxson, was elected in 1878 and consequently his term does not expire until 1900. Should he serve out his term he will have the honor of having been Chief Justice of the State for a longer time than any of his predecessors since the Judge of the Supreme Court was made elective and the Chief Justiceship devolved on the oldest Judge in commission.

The amount of State taxes collected through local authorities in the several counties for 1892 was $2,365,980.61, an increase $617,540.95. The total county debt for the year closed has decreased from $84,773,192 to $63,602,502. There are 16 counties that have no debt of any kind. Fifty-six of the 67 counties during the year have expended $1,172,916.66 for the support of the poor. To this should be added $486,722.69, expended for the support of county almshouses. Fifty-eight counties report as collected for school purposes $5,000,000 annually appropriated from the State Treasury for the same purpose.

The grading of the Wilkesbarre and Eastern Railroad between Wilkesbarre and Stroudsburg is nearing completion. The laying of track will soon be begun. It is hoped to run coal trains to Stroudsburg in May. The distance between Wilkesbarre and New York will be ten miles shorter by this route than by any other. A large coal traffic is assured. The company has secured a five years' lease of the Pennsylvania Railroad docks at Jersey City for the handling of their coal, and by the time this contract expires the new company will have completed their own docks at Hoboken.

The State Grange proposes to urge the legislature vigorously on the bill to repeal the mercantile tax, and tax dealers on their actual sales for county instead of for State purposes. The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says the State at present only receives about $400,000 annually from this tax, while $200,000 is spent for advertising the lists. The Grangers estimate that there is $500,000,000 invested in the mercantile business, and the present tax is less than one mill on this valuation. Under these circumstances and as the State does not need the money, it is now proposed to have taxed solely for local purposes by local assessors, and at a mill rate not yet agreed upon. It is thought that by thus taking different subjects and framing a separate bill for each, more satisfactory legislation can be had. Another is for the taxation of transportation and transmission companies for local purposes. It empowers for County Commissioners to place a valuation upon each mile of railroad in the county and assess a four mill tax, for local purposes, upon this valuation. This is similar to the New York law. Telegraph, telephone and pipe lines are to be valued in the same manner and pay the same tax, and in appraising them, and railroads as well, the value of the franchises is to be taken into consideration.—*Ex.*

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The Reading's Fall.

Receivers Appointed.

On Monday last Judge Dallas appointed A. A. McLeod, E. P. Wilbur and Chief Justice Edwin M. Paxson as receivers of the Reading Railroad Company and its leased branches. This was done on the application of ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, who filed a bill in equity. The crash was brought about by the fight between President McLeod and J. Pierpont Morgan for the control of New England railroad lines. This antagonized Morgan and others who had been giving financial aid to the Reading, and they withdrew their support, and the Reading could not meet its obligations. Mr. McLeod is still hopeful, and thinks everything will come out all right.

Judge Paxson has sent his resignation to Governor Pattison, who will fill the vacancy on the Supreme bench by appointment.

Cleveland's Inauguration.

The preliminary work for the inauguration is about completed. Grand Marshal McMahon and Chief Marshal Dickson state that as far as they are concerned, their arrangements are completed. It is expected that there will be upward of 40,000 men in line, equally divided between military and civic. General McMahon will not issue his general order until next Saturday, announcing all the details, such as line of march, formation of parade, route and such other directions as may be necessary. One of the most attractive features of the turnout will be the presence of fourteen Governors and staffs, mounted and in full uniform. The Governors who have accepted invitations are those of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, South Carolina, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and Wisconsin. By direction of General McMahon the State Executives will head the military from their respective States, and the sight will no doubt be a brilliant one. Another feature will be the aides to the grand marshal, of whom there will be 150, all mounted and wearing uniform sashes. The aides will come from every section of the country and every State will be represented.

WOMEN IN THE PARADE.

For the first time, as far as is known, women will take part in the inaugural parade. Prince George County, Md., which adjoins the District, has fifty young ladies who are desirous of displaying their loyalty to Democracy and give an exhibition of horseback riding at the same time. They will be escorted by some 500 cavaliers from the same county. The members of an organization known as the Women's Democratic Influence Club, also want a place in line, which will doubtless be given them.

The line of march will extend from the Capitol to Washington Circle on Pennsylvania Avenue, some six squares west of the White House. It is expected that the parade will end about 5 o'clock. Following close on this will come the usual display of fireworks and the illumination of the streets, after which the inaugural ball will be held in the Pension Building. The committee has put the price of tickets at $5 and expect to sell 12,000. It is presumed that dancing will close at midnight, but it is not likely that the building will be cleared until 2 or 3 o'clock on Sunday morning.

A SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Pension Building is designed to be the scene of entertainments for two or three days. On Sunday there will be three sacred concerts given in the ball room in the morning, afternoon and evening, and it is expected that thousands of strangers will avail themselves of the oportunity to hear the fine music and view the gaily decorated room. On Monday there will be an afternoon concert, and in the evening a concert, and an informal dance, which will last until 2 o'clock. On Tuesday morning the orphans of the city will be given a free view of the ball room, and in the afternoon another concert may be given. The number of strangers who will be in the city, it is expected, will be greater than during the Grand Army encampment last September, when it was estimated that 250,000 outsiders crowded the hotels and lodging places. The railroads have refused to reduce to one fare for the round-trip as they did last Summer and have fixed the rates at one and one third fares for the round-trip.

The winds from the North blows sharp and keen, and bad effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure so safe and sure, will quickly perform a wondrous cure. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y

O'Donnell, the abor leader, who has been on trial for murder at Pittsburg charged with having been concerned in the killing of the Pinkerton detectives at Homestead during the Carnegie riot, was acquitted last Saturday. He is still held on charges of treason, riot and conspiracy.

Howell E. Jackson, who was appointed by President Harrison to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, has been confirmed by the Senate.

The Occasion for Pension Reform.

It is time to consider the matter of pension reform with fairness, patriotism and perfect candor.

It has been so considered hitherto for the reason that demagogues and blatherskites have always made of every reform proposal an opportunity to overflow with distempered utterance calculated, as they believed, to win votes for themselves, and for the further reason that a species of moral cowardice as to this matter seems always to overcome the judgments of men who should be reckoned upon to aid reform.

Now that the war veterans are coming forward to protest against the looting of the Treasury in their name and to demand reform, there is hope that the moral backbone of those who have hitherto been inclined to panic over every suggestion of reform may be somewhat stiffened.

The matter is simple enough when candidly considered. It is the duty and the pleasure of the country to take care of its defenders who need its care. For every man disabled in the service the country is glad to provide. To every old soldier who has fallen into want by reason of age or disease, whether injured in the service or not, the country rejoices to pay a pension. Nobody has one word to say in objection to pensions for the helpless widows, orphans or dependent near relatives of dead soldiers. In brief, there is nowhere the least desire to abridge the bounty extended to those who need and are worthy of it.

But under existing laws large sums are paid to men who do not need help. Upon the plea that they are unable to earn a living *by manual labor*, many men who are earning large incomes as lawyers, merchants, statesmen, bankers and the like are drawing from the Treasury every year money which is needed for the better care of the really helpless. Surely this wrong should be stopped.

Again there is reason to believe that many names have been fraudulently placed upon the pension lists. There can be no possible complaint of efforts to discover and expunge these.

Still again, by a combination of carelessness and cowardice, Congress has been led to pass a multitude of special pension bills, usually in batches, unconsidered and even unread A few of these have provided for really meritorious cases. The greater number have simply placed upon the rolls the names of persons who have no conceivable right or claim to be there and whose applications had already been rejected by the Pension authorities.

Under operation of such causes the pension list has come to be a charge greater than that of maintaining a vast standing army, and every dollar of the money comes out of the earnings of the people.

In common fairness to the mass of the people who pay the nearly $200,000,000. and in justice to the worthy pensioners themselves, every honest and patriotic mind must desire the elimination from the rolls of all fraudulent and undeserving pensioners, and all pensioners who have abundant means of their own.

It is a sham patriotism which professes to see in efforts to that end the least suggestion of hostility or disrepect to the men who defended the country in its hour of need. It is demagogy seeking to befool the "soldier vote" in its own selfish interest.—*World.*

The Block System.

The city papers are condemning the "Block System" of running trains and are claiming that a clear brain is safer than any mechanical device. This is true. The executive ability displayed by the manner of the D. L. & W. railroad in its forty-one years of existence, with but one accident on the Main line in which a passenger was killed, is really wonderful. During the past fifteen years that Wm. F. Hallstead has controlled the running of the road, the traffic has increased seven fold or more. With the immense business which the road is doing—all that a double tracked road can do—accidents to passengers are unknown. The cause of this is not because its employes are more careful than on other roads; it is because of the watchful eye which the General Manager has on all his subordinates. They know that he is looking after the small details as well as those of larger account —*Nicholson Examiner.*

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by C. A. Kleim's Drug Store.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, February 20, 1893.

A specimen of disgruntled republican statesmanship is now being given the country by the administration in the manner in which it is dallying with the critical financial situation. Instead of taking some decided step towards relief Mr. Harrison and Secretary Foster are simply doing nothing, being perfectly satisfied if they can stave off the crisis until they have turned the government over to the democrats, thinking thus to escape responsibility for any trouble that may then come. This is worse than cowardly; it is criminal. The people of this country are not idiots; they will know where to place the responsibility should the inaction of this administration result in anything like a financial panic, which heaven forbid.

President elect Cleveland has now announced all the members of his cabinet except the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Navy. He has not pleased all of the democrats in Congress—no President ever did, or ever will please all of his party in making up a cabinet,—but if the dissatisfaction is any greater than it has been in the dominant party when every cabinet for twenty years past has been announced your correspondent has failed to locate it all. It must be remembered in considering this matter that Mr. Cleveland has introduced something entirely new in politics by announcing the members of his cabinet as fast as they are determined upon, thus giving the opposition a chance to appear much greater than it really is, by reason of its being presented to the public in sections, as it were. The objection to Judge Gresham, which at first appeared to be very formidable, is growing less and less, now that its authors have taken time to think of the justice of giving the many thousand independent votes that were cast for Mr. Cleveland's representation in the cabinet. There is no opposition to Carlisle as Secretary of the Treasury; Bissel as Postmaster General; Morton as Secretary of Agriculture, or Lamont as Secretary of War, and the little opposition that has been expressed to Hoke Smith for Secretary of the Interior has mostly come from Western men who think a Western man would have been better than a Georgian for that position. And not a single word has been uttered by anybody against the fitness of the gentlemen named for these positions, and after all is not that the principle object aimed at by every President in selecting a cabinet. If Mr. Cleveland will fill the two remaining vacancies with old wheel horses of democracy your correspondent predicts that the cabinet as a whole will be cordially approved by ninety-five per cent of the democratic party.

Vice-President elect Stevenson will be in Washington this week to remain until after the Inauguration.

One man paid $500 for one hundred seats in the stand which faces the reviewing stand from which Mr. Cleveland will review the inaugural parade, which promises to be the largest ever seen.

The treaty annexing Hawaii, sent to the Senate last week, has been favorably reported. It is probable, but not certain, that it will be ratified at this session. The uncertainty arises from the belief of some of the Senators on both sides that it should be left for the next session.

Not a single vote was cast against the confirmation of the nomination of Judge Jackson to the Supreme Court.

It is understood that democratic Senators were assured the vacancy made by his promotion would not be filled by Mr. Harrison.

Senator Vorhees is strongly in favor of the amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue 3 per cent. five year bonds, up to $50,000,000, whenever in his judgment it may be desirable to do so, for the purpose of adding to the gold reserve. He thinks that the authority will never need to be exercised, because the mere fact that it exists will give stability and inspire confidence throughout the world in our finances. The Senator says there is no connection between this amendment and the Silver question, notwithstanding the efforts made by some to make it thus appear. The amendment, already adopted by the Senate, will, it is believed go through the House unless the opposition shall conclude to talk it to death.

The Senate voted down the House amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill prohibiting the payment of expenses incurred for warrants, arrests or prosecutions under the laws relating to the election of Members of Congress. This matter will come up again when the bill gets in conference, but it is not believed that the democrats will be inclined to fight very stubbornly for the restoration of the amendment, because they believe to a man that the whole system of federal supervision of elections will be wiped out by the next Congress.

There will be no Pension reform at this session. The only result of the Pension discussion was some bad language and an attempt to exchange blows by two members on the floor of the House.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company has just contracted for having an eight-inch bore hole sunk over the abandoned workings of their great colliery, the Nottingham, at Plymouth. It will penetrate to a depth of nearly 700 feet. and will then be used to flush the worked out portions of the mine with culm. It has been found that the culm thus flushed into the mines solidifies firmly and furnishes an adequate support for the strata from under which the coal has been removed. Under the present system only forty to forty five per cent. of coal can be taken out, the remainder being left as supports and pillars. Under this flushing process a new support is furnished and new chambers and breasts can be driven around the solidified culm, thus making it possible to take out all but five per cent. of the entire deposit of coal as it originally existed.

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A bill has been introduced in the legislature to provide for the payment of fees and mileage to jurors out of the State Treasury. It is intended for the relief of local taxation. Briefly the bill provides that the Prothonotaries or Clerks of Courts in the several counties shall certify quarterly to the Auditor General the amount of jury fees and mileage paid out, and the Auditor-General shall draw a warrant for the amount on the State Treasury, who shall refund the money to the counties. Senator McCarroll has written to each county with a view of ascertaining the amounts paid jurors in fees and mileage in 1889–90–91, and takes the average for the three years. The aggregate in the State, he says, will be about $500,000.

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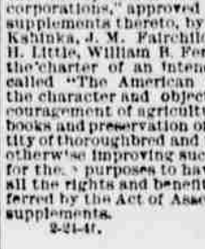

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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George P. Young, late of Pine township Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

2.17-6t. ELIAS YOUNG, Administrator, c. t. a.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Sherman, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of M. C. Woodward, Trustee, among the parties entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg upon Friday the 24th day of March 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are hereby notified to attend and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

Feb. 22, '93. J. H. MAIZE, Auditor.

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J. M. Stookey of Plymouth has sold his bottling establishment to Deiterich & Creasey of this town.

J. W. Mears & Co. recently shipped four hundred of their Perfect Washers to Omaha. They are sold in almost every state in the Union.

The lots of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company are selling right along. Ten have been disposed of since January 1st.

Col. Charles Duffy, proprietor of the Park Hotel at Williamsport, dropped dead on the street in that city, last Monday, from apoplexy. He was well known by all traveling men.

Found—the reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla—simply this: Hood's Cures. Be sure to get Hood's.

A party of sixteen young people drove to George M. Lockard's near Lightstreet Monday night, in Girton & Hidlay's big sled. They had an elegant time.

The auditors of Schuylkill county held a meeting at Shenandoah on Sunday and decided to charge the county $15 for each poll, for preparing and delivering the ballots.

The Susquehanna is gorged with ice from Pittston to Nanticoke. A sudden thaw will cause a flood and do much damage. At Plymouth on Sunday the water was 14 feet above low water mark, and a rise of only six feet more would flood the town.

The farm of Joseph Weidel in Fishingcreek township was sold at public sale last Saturday, to S. B. Crouse of Nescopeck for $1685. J. S. Williams was the auctioneer.

The building designed for the use of the several departments of engineering at the Pennsylvania State College was formally opened on the 22nd inst.

Theta Castle No. 276, K. G. E., will hold a Smoker on next Monday evening Feb. 27, immediately after the close of the Castle. All of the members are requested to be present and bring a friend.

Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing, President Judge of Schuylkill County Courts, who was taken seriously on the 24th of last November, has fully recovered, and resumed his seat on the bench. A successor to the late Judge David B. Green has not yet been appointed.

Wm. E. Wilson, only son of J. D. Wilson, died last week Thursday at his father's home on Third street, from gangrene, resulting from the amputation of his left leg last July. He had partially regained his health, when gangrene set in. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14 1y.

John C. Peifer has been re-appointed clerk to the commissioners of Montour county. He is capable and efficient and no better seleection could have been made.

The trustees of Lafayette College, Easton, have issued a beautiful memorial to Ario Pardee, the late president of the board, in which his services to the college as the munificent founder of the scientific department are described, and his life and character are gracefully sketched by ex-President Cattell.

Last Saturday evening a large sled load of friends from Bloomsburg gave Mr. Fred Hagenbuch of Centre twp a grand surprise. Mr. Hagenbuch was in bed when the party arrived, but he was soon out again and as happy and gay as a boy. All enjoyed themselves hugely. The team was one of Girton and Hidlay's with A. C. Hidlay as driver.

As a household remedy it cannot be excelled.—Mr. L. E. Brockett, 459 Church St. Norfolk, Va., writes; "I suffered a great deal from nervous headache, sore throat, etc., and found no relief until I tried Salvation Oil. I now recommend it to my friends as a household remedy that cannot be surpassed."

The noted Temperance lecturer, Mr. D. H. Burwell of Zanesville, Ohio, will lecture in Zion Church on Sunday evening Feb. 26th in the interest of the W. C. T. U. There will be free admission; a collection will be taken however. Mr. Burwell is an able and eloquent speaker, having his audience under perfect control. We bespeak for him a full house.

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CHURCH LETTING.

There will be a church letting at the Heller's Church, Madison Township, on the seventh of March at 2 o'clock for the purpose of receiving bids for the erection of a new church. Plans and specification can be seen at the home of the Secretary after March 1st. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of building committee.

T. E. SANDS, Secretary.

Buckhorn, Pa., Feb. 21, 1693.

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LUCAS COUNTY, }

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The Reading Flurry.

There have been murmurs of a coming storm upon the Reading Railroad for some weeks, and they culminated in the fury of the hurricane on Friday and Saturday. The stock that sold up to $34 soon after the announcement of the coal combine, fell below $20 on Friday and was hammered down to around $18 yesterday, with a corresponding decline in all the preferrence income securities. The loss in Reading shares and securities in a single day was over $5,000,000.

The flurry in Reading is not a mere temporary raid of speculative "bears." It is deeper, broader and aims at the entire overthrow of the great system that President McLeod conceived and had well nigh consummated. That system with so slender a foundation of credit as the Reading corporation, means one of two things—either one of the most notable of modern railway achievements or a disastrous failure. There is no middle ground for such a far-reaching and in every way grand conception; and only a man of the broadest capabilities and courage could have given it the semblance of success. If it can pass the crucial test that now confronts it, its future will be assured; if it shall be unequal to this trial, the whole system must collapse and exist only in the original fragments.

A railway movement so comprehensive and far reaching as the system conceived and now nearly executed by President McLeod, could not fail to arouse positive and vindictive antagonisms. The prospect of a railway system embracing eighty per cent. of the anthracite coal trade, combining all rivals in coal production in a community of interest, and reaching from the the heart of the anthracite beds to sea and commanding the chief trunk and tributary lines of New England, is a menace to the mastery of the great trunk lines of New York and Philadelphia, and the struggle for the New England lines aroused powerful financial interests to hostile action. It thus became a Reading battle against giants, and the problem to be solved is whether the Reading organization can cope with the combination that is assailing it in a life or death conflict.

There is no sentimentalism in the battles of millions. The Reading successful in the magnificent system its progressive President conceived, would be one of the grandest railway systems of the world; and when successful, it would be on the basis of sound and enduring credit. The scheme unsuccessful, would remand the Reading back to a Receivership, and make it the dependent of the stronger railroad corporations around it and pospone its solvency indefinitely. This is the grave issue that is now on trial on the money markets of the country, and the Reading will be master or servant as it succeeds or fails.

President McLeod may be unable to maintain his ystem in the unequal struggle that has been precipitated so unexpectedly upon him; but he has conceived and attempted the creation of the only system that can make Reading successful in the future. As a local coal line it is entirely unable to bear its present load of debt, and only as the controlling centre of a great system such as President McLeod formulated can it be brought within sight of solvency; and whether he shall haee success or failvre as his reward, he is fairly entitled to credit for a clear conception of the necessities which environ his corporation and for a most heroic effort to win success for it in face of obstacles which were little less than appalling. A few days at the most will solve the problem, and either a quick and healthy rebound in Reading values or a bottom drop-out is inevitable.—*Times.*

CHINESE LILIES.

The bulb from which grows the Chinese sacred lily has become a common house plant. Many windows in this town have been decorated with them during the present winter. They grow rapidly, and ought to produce a beautiful flower. In many instances, however they have failed, no blossoms appearing, or if they appeared they dried up without opening.

Phebe Wolcott Humphreys gives some interesting information concerning the culture of these bulbs, in the Philadelphia Sunday *Times*, from which we extract a few suggestions. She says:

"The various winter blooming bulbs are becoming more popular for conservatory culture with each succeeding year, yet we do not notice the beautiful Chinese sacred lily brought into prominence, as it certainly deserves to be. Any one who has once cultivated this "Flower of the Gods," as the Chinese delight in calling it, will be enthusiastic over its surprisingly rapid growth and its exquisite beauty and fragrance, and will acknowledge that it takes the lead among winter bloom ing bulbs. Many hesitate about attempting this culture, because they imagine that it is difficult to make them bloom, when, in fact, nothing could be more simple. Frequently various correspondents come inquiring in regard to the proper method of growing these lilies in water. Whether sand or soil of any kind should be used, or simply pebbles and water; whether the water should touch the bulb, or entirely cover it, etc., etc.

I enjoyed experimenting with these curious and very satisfactory bulbs last winter, and after the blooming period had passed, mentioned the results of these experiments in answer to several inquries, giving an account of all the methods tried, successful and otherwise, and since these facts seem to be just what these correspondents need, I will again describe them.

I have always noticed from my own experience and that of friends that the best way of growing the Chinese sacred lily is simply on, not under the pebbles, with the water just touching the bulb; but I had read and heard of so many different ways that I resolved to experiment last year; so I purchased eight bulbs, and after giving three to friends proceeded to test different methods with the other five.

One friend told me that after setting the bulb in the pebbles and water she placed it in a dark closet for a week or two to form roots. Another informed me that she always used at least half sand, instead of filling the dish with pebbles. And still another, that she set the bulb rather deep, nearly covered it with the pebbles and then covered the whole with water. I tried all these (to me) new plans, also arranged one in the old way and planted one in a pot of soil, as often recommended.

This was the result: The one planted in the pot of soil developed very slowly, and it was nearly two months after planting before it bloomed. The one set deep in the dish of pebbles with the water covering it died outright in about two weeks. The two placed in the dark to form roots (one with only pebbles in the dish of water and one with half pebbles and half sand) both did well, and I could not notice any difference in them, either in rapidity of growth or quantity of bloom, but they did not bloom until over a month after planting, while the one treated by the same methods I had always used (before these experiments) surpassed them all. This was "set" as follows:

In a large jardiniere I placed a quart of smooth, clean pebbles without sand or soil of any kind, only pieces of charcoal mixed through to keep the water pure. The quart filled the jardiniere within two inches of the top; on these pebbles I set the bulb, heaping a few of them around it to keep it in position, and filled the jardiniere with water until it just touched the bottom of the bulb, and set it directly in a sunny window. Well, we could almost see it grow! The first bud opened twenty-four days after starting, a week earlier than those placed in the dark. I shall be satisfied to follow this plan without further experiments.

In supplying fresh water do not attempt to pour out what is in the dish, but instead carefully pour a small stream of water into the dish, allowing it to flow so gently that the pebbles and roots will not be displaced. As it overflows, continue to pour in fresh water until it replaces the stale. If several pieces of charcoal have been placed with the pebbles or shells it is seldom necessary to supply fresh water except the little that must be allowed for evaporation.

A tickling sensation of throat, a piping voice and a disposition to expectorate frequently, are the forerunners of a dangerous throat affection. The bronchial trouble often develops into consumption, unless checked by the timely use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Beware.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Jeremiah Hess on East street, Wednesday, February 22nd to celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hess. A general good time was experienced among children and grandchidren, all wishing the couple a still longer lease of life.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCES
—OF—
Columbia County,

FROM JANUARY 4, 1892 TO JANUARY 2, 1893.

STATEMENT SHOWING TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1892 AND BALANCE STILL DUE.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED. County Tax.	Dog Tax	State Tax.	STILL DUE. County Tax.	Dog Tax	State Tax.
Beaver	$ 721 80	$ 77 00	$ 82 53	$ 252 77	$ 32 00	$ 2 20
Benton	906 08	97 50	87 25	128 64	51 50	1 61
Berwick	2049 15	75 50	401 01	559 29	51 50	75 50
Bloom	4658 30	109 50	1196 46	1908 74	79 50	270 98
Briarcreek	1198 44	80 50	381 76	620 21	80 50	20 38
Catawissa	1187 27	78 00	322 60	671 43	54 50	77 80
Centralia	1048 81	36 50	452 37	291 01	24 50	60
Center	1640 43	68 50	58 59	660 71	88 50	14
Conyngham	1833 24	88 50	10 40	302 15	34 50	6 89
Fishingcreek	1159 51	100 00	142 91	355 50	41 00	17 63
Franklin	531 10	45 00	40 17	4 89		
Greenwood	972 70	51 50	144 81	541 78	85 50	15 98
Hemlock	1011 49	62 00	51 54	23 91	20 00	1 64
Jackson	309 43	47 50	18 19	48 41	12 00	7 95
Locust	1462 04	121 00	283 66	267 15	47 00	11 44
Madison	1005 13	77 50	120 79	247 39	38 00	22 93
Main	604 25	48 00	120 64	193 92	23 50	24 92
Mifflin	1003 02	86 50	102 74	555 78	61 50	
Millville Boro	314 08	11 50	291 17	86 50	5 50	13 27
Montour	897 11	89 50	89 68	371 17	25 00	1 61
Mt Pleasant	608 36	67 50	88 87	89 07	42 00	5 19
Orange	935 82	60 00	222 15	121 40	16 00	2 81
Pine	409 05	66 00	80 66	179 32	45 00	8 87
Roaringcreek	411 29	40 00	135 63			
Scott	1460 92	73 00	284 36	506 95	58 50	104 27
Sugarloaf	508 26	73 00	46 60	304 42	60 50	40 66
	$ 29201 44	$ 1764 00	$ 5315 42	$ 9438 35	$ 989 00	$ 740 71

AMOUNT DUE FROM COLLECTORS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS.

DISTRICTS.	YEAR.	COLLECTOR.	COUNTY.	DOG.	STATE.
Bloom	1890	B. Harris	$ 80 23	$ 65 55	$
Bloom	1888	J. H. Fint	117 23	60 50	138 93
Catawissa	1890	J. R. Bibby		25 00	7 65
Centralia	1890	Thomas Liddicoat	80 19	17 00	
Center	1890	I. J. Hess	43 76	9 50	5 34
Conyngham	1890	Wm. H. Reinbold	104 84	44 70	
Briarcreek	1891	A. B. Croop	146 92	48 00	15 53
Centralia	1891	Thomas Liddicoat	98 15	17 10	
			$ 670 82	$ 287 35	$ 166 65

JOHN L. KLINE Treasurer of Columbia County in account with said County on County Funds.

January 4th 1892.

To Amt. uncollected prior to 1892	$ 14460 03	
" " added tax Conyngham 1890.	67 50	
" " County tax assessed in 1892	20801 44	
To Amt. tax assessed reg. of voter 60 day list	86 67	
To Amt. paid by William Chrisman for pavement stone Cupboard &c.	68 07	
To Amt. paid by C. C. Cleaver for fence	14 03	
To Amt. paid by I. W. McKelvey for keeping Marg. Weaver Danville hospital	91 50	
To Amt. paid by Isaac Artman for plank for Hemlock bridge	6 00	
To Amt. paid by A. H. Bloom for picket fence	4 00	
To Amt. paid by C. H. Teitsworth for County tax Exonerated 1891	30	
To Amt. paid by C. L. Artley for County tax Exonerated Geo. P. Hughes	1 15	
To Amt. paid by J. C. Butter for thermometer	1 75	
To Amt. paid by John L. Kline for thermometer	1 75	
To Amt. paid W. R. Kingrose Treas. of the I. O. of O. F. for the keeping of John M. Barton at Danville hospital	24 00	
To Amt. paid by W. C. Bryfogle for old coolers court house	181 08	
To Amt. paid by Thos. J. Stewart Sec. of Internal affairs for making return of 1892	40 00	
To Amt. paid by Moyer Bros. for old building rear court house	10	
To Amt. paid by A. W. Kreamer deed held by commissioners redeemed	9 15	
To Amt. paid by A. W. Kreamer deed held by commissioners redeemed	6 20	
To Amt. paid by John Noll deed held by Commissioners redeemed	13 62	
To Amt. paid by Benj. Bedline deed held by Commissioners redeemed	7 55	
To Amt. paid by S. J. Pealer deed held by Commissioners redeemed	3 53	
To Amt. paid by John W. Morrison State Treas. for voting booths	732 00	
To Amt. paid by David Gordner old plank Sereno bridge	5 00	
To Amt. rec'd. on County bonds issued by Commissioners	5000 00	
To Amt. due from Hotel and Restaurant license	1382 25	
To Amt. County tax on unseated land	488 98	
" " " " seated "	165 84	
" " road " " unseated "	242 45	
" " " " seated "	702 89	
" " school " " unseated "	899 17	
" " " " seated "	749 73	
" " poor " " unseated "	524 71	
" " " " seated "	495 45	
" " special poor tax on seated land	6 00	
To Amt. building tax on unseated land	193 40	
To Amt. building tax on seated land	82 91	
" " special road tax on unseated land	11 39	
To Amt. unseated land tax since distribution	3 85	
To Amt. paid by B. F. Savitts Est. old iron	46 36	
To Amt. paid by H. H. Holmes et al iron pipe, doors &c. C. H.	9 70	
To Amt. paid by B. F. Edgar old lumber	1 50	
To Amt. paid by J. E. Sands thermometer	1 75	
To Amt. paid by Charles Krug doors, sash &c	8 50	
To Amt. received from dog fund	2500 00	
" " " " State fund	1036 46	
" " " " Nathon Beech deed held by Commissioners	16 95	
To Amt. received from Nathan Beech deed held by Commissioners	6 20	
To Amt. Received from Joseph Shackhouse deed held by Commissioners	4 85	
To Amt. due Berwick Hotel and Restaurant license	370 00	
To Amt. due Conyngham Hotel and Restaurant license	285 00	
To Amt. due Main Hotel and Restaurant license	114 00	
To Amt. balance due John L. Kline Treas.	2525 08	
	$ 63241 97	

By exonerations, commissions and returns for the following years.

DISTRICTS.		EX.	COM.	RET'NS.
Bloom,	1880	$178 25	237 29	8 73
Briarcreek,	1889	7 54		
Centre	1889	20 49		
Berwick,	1890	28 52		
Bloom,	1890	79 34		2 50
Briarcreek,	1890	5 42		
Fish'gcreek,	1890	3 74		2 44
Madison,	1890	18 22		6 41
Orange,	1890	6 74		
Scott,	1890	12 72		6 00
Sugarloaf,	1890	14 53		
Beaver,	1891	7 78		
Benton,	1891	4 45	10 25	1 56
Berwick,	1891	34 44	12 03	
Bloom,	1891	25 56		27 50
Briarcreek,	1891		15 00	
Catawissa,	1891	12 96	25 42	6 15
Centre,	1891	10 54	35 00	
Conyngham	1891	37 21	2 97	53 66
Fish'gcreek,	1891	5 40	36 54	1 19
Franklin,	1891	2 27	11 26	3 57
Greenwood,	1891	5 60		40
Hemlock,	1891	2 95	15	9 29
Jackson,	1891	12 82	3 89	1 75
Locust,	1891	4 68		7 85
Madison,	1891	15 69		
Main,	1891	2 11	2 52	1 50
Mifflin,	1891	6 23	14 40	3 89
Montour,	1891	2 50	20 67	50
Mt. Pleasant,	1891	2 43	6 60	94
Orange,	1891	3 89	3 75	70
Pine,	1891	10 55	5 54	65
Roar'gcreek,	1891	98	10 75	
Scott,	1891	20 00		
Sugarloaf,	1891	26 24		6 50
Roar'gcreek,	1892	68		
		$322 20	$444 01	$153 59

JOHN L. KLINE, Treasurer of Columbia Co.
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By Commissions and Discounts on County Tax for 1892.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	DIS.
Beaver	$ 16 07	$ 17 01
Benton	29 32	21 13
Berwick	31 17	72 82
Bloom	99 00	65 00
Briarcreek	11 00	27 50
Catawissa	19 77	49 44
Centralia	17 06	33 71
Centre	23 21	43 03
Conyngham	51 05	77 66
Fishingcreek	31 90	13 58
Franklin	20 29	15 04
Greenwood	13 18	21 97
Hemlock	29 70	49 50
Jackson	10 52	5 45
Locust	33 34	33 11
Madison	25 55	24 28
Main	14 81	13 89
Mifflin	13 50	22 50
Millville	6 89	11 48
Montour	13 00	21 81
Mt. Pleasant	20 13	14 03
Orange	30 23	29 85
Pine	8 03	6 55
Roaringcreek	16 59	9 23
Scott	22 01	32 53
Sugarloaf	3 27	5 73
	$393 07	$736 03

By Amount Due from Collectors for the following years.

DISTRICTS.		BAL. DUE.
Bloom	1888	$ 80 28
Bloom	1888	117 23
Centralia	1890	80 19
Centre	1890	43 76
Conyngham	1890	104 84
Briarcreek	1891	146 92
Centralia	1891	98 15
		$ 670 82

By total commissions on County tax previous to 1892 $ 444 01
By total commissions on County tax for 1892 598 07
By total discounts on County tax for 1892 736 03
By total exonerations on County tax 622 20
By total returns 153 59
By amount due from collectors previous to 1892 670 82
By amount due from collectors for 1892 2438 35
By balance due John L. Kline last settlement 1262 22
By amount of county orders redeemed 47428 73
By commissions to Treasurer 1857 87
$ 62241 97
By balance due John L. Kline 2525 08

JOHN L. KLINE, Treasurer, in Account with Dog Fund, January 4th, 1892.

To amt. due last settlment	$ 1720 80
To amt. paid By C. L. Artley dog tax tax Ex. 1891, G. P. Hughes	50
To amt assessed in 1892	1764 00
To balance on hand at last settlment	1237 52
	$ 4722 32

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By Exonerations and Commissions Previous to 1892.

DISTRICTS.		EX.	COM.
Bloom	1889	$ 14 00	$ 3 45
Briarcreek	1889	2 50	
Centre	1889	5 00	
Berwick	1890	10 50	
Bloom	1890	10 00	
Briarcreek	1890	50	
Fishingcreek	1890	3 00	
Madison	1890	4 00	
Scott	1890	7 50	
Sugarloaf	1890	3 50	
Beaver	1891	7 00	
Benton	1891	2 50	77
Berwick	1891	5 50	35
Bloom	1891	9 00	
Catawissa	1891	3 50	95
Centre	1891	3 00	1 25
Conyngham	1891	10 50	25
Fishingcreek	1891	1 00	3 40
Franklin	1891	3 00	1 07
Greenwood	1891	1 50	
Hemlock	1891	1 50	1 05
Jackson	1891	50	
Locust	1891	1 50	
Madison	1891	50	
Main	1891	50	25
Mifflin	1891	3 00	1 10
Montour	1891	1 00	1 15
Mt. Pleasant	1891	1 00	1 00
Orange	1891	2 00	
Pine	1891	5 00	55
Roaringcreek	1891	50	1 25
Scott	1891	14 00	
Sugarloaf	1891	3 00	
		$141 00	$17 74

JOHN L. KLINE, Treasurer, in Account with Dog Fund.
CR.

By Commissions and Discounts for 1892.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	DIS.
Beaver	$ 1 71	$ 1 25
Benton	2 53	1 98
Berwick	76	1 12
Bloom	99	1 50
Catawissa	71	1 17
Centralia	56	65
Centre	90	1 50
Conyngham	13	20
Fishingcreek	2 85	1 42
Franklin	1 89	1 05
Greenwood	78	1 80
Hemlock	96	1 65
Jackson	1 45	75
Locust	2 95	1 87
Madison	1 51	1 17
Main	97	75
Mifflin	75	1 25
Millville	18	30
Montour	44	72
Mt. Pleasant	77	1 27
Orange	1 63	1 43
Pine	83	52
Roaringcreek	1 74	65
Scott	44	73
Sugarloaf	36	62
	$ 23 19	$23 37

By balance due from collectors previous to 1892.

District	Bal. due
Bloom 1888	$ 188 23
Catawissa 1890	7 68
Centre 1890	5 84
Conyngham 1890	1 18
Briarcreek 1891	15 53
	$ 168 66

By exonerations previous to 1892 41 79
" commissions previous to 1892 11 60
" " allowed on duplicate 1892 140 80
By discount allowed on duplicate 1892 203 72
" balance due on duplicate previous to 1892 168 66
By balance due on duplicate, 1892 740 71
" Commission to Treasurer 83 18
" amount paid Commonweath 1891. 1816 52
" amount collected and paid to commonwealth for 1892 4233 19
By amount more than State claims 39
" balance uncollected for 1892 but paid the State 1032 05
" Amount paid to county 1036 46
$ 8979 07

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES.

For which Orders were issued on the County Treasurer.

P. & R. Railroad, freight	$ 15 66
C. E. Geyer, Attorney for Co. Auditors	5 00
John L. Guinter, Prothy. Lycoming County Costs, J. Wintersteen vs W. & W. Railroad	124 00
Lycoming County costs J. Wintersteen vs W. & W. R. R.	47 85
Montelius Yeager, Com. dividing Conyngham	14 40
Henry Beaver, Com. dividing Conyngham W	13 66
D. R. Coffman, carrying chain dividing Bloom E. & W.	3 00
Grant Herring, Atty. dividing Bloom E. and W., Centralia, Conyngham and Locust	125 00
C. A. Kleim, Com. dividing Bloom E.	3 00
F. P. Drinker, Com. dividing Bloom E	3 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	2 47
C. H. Fornwald. Hauling	1 79
William Kreamer, Com. dividing Bloom W	3 00
Elias Utt, carrying chain dividing Bloom W	1 50
Harry Townsend, carrying chain dividing Bloom E	1 50
John R. Townsend, Com. dividing Bloom W	3 00
Mathew McReynolds, surveyor dividing Bloom East and Centralia	42 00
Wm. Webb, carrying chain dividing Centralia	1 50
Adams Express Co., expressage	18 15
John B. Casey, taking two prisoners to Huntingdon Reformatory	83 20
John B. Casey, taking two prisoners to Philadelphia	89 00
C. H. Campbell, certifying mortgages	45 20
A. C. Freas, auditing public accts. 1891	25 00
G. M. Quick, recording township officers	35 60
Central Telephine Co., use of phone,	48 35
Jesse Rittenhouse, Arbitration Col. Co. vs W. G. Girton, et. al	6 00
Nehemiah Kitchen, redemption R. Force tract	8 91
J. Wesley Moyer, subscription to Phila. Record	3 25
Peter Swank, surveyor, dividing Conyngham N	24 60
John Monroe, com. dividing Centralia	2 50
C. H. Campbell, freight and expressage	1 08
James J. Grant, com. dividing Centralia	2 10
B. & S. Railroad, freight	5 38
U. S. Express Co., expressage	3 25
C. H. Moore, surveyor dividing Bloom W., Conyngham South	42 60
J. B Knittle surveyor dividing Locust	22 50
Wilson Yeager carrying chain dividing Locust	3 00
John L. Kline discount on two notes.	31 67
Montelius Yeager carrying chain dividing Locust	3 00
Christian Small axe man	3 00
D. L. Everhart expenses Col. taxes on party out of County	11 64
C. L. Sands expense to Sunbury looking after booths	2 51
J. M. Clark costs Bancroft & Son vs. Col. Co	3 62
D. R. Coffman witness etc. vs. Col. Co.	1 27
Mahlon Hamlin witness	74
Boyd Gibson	1 70
William Werkheiser hauling booths etc	3 85
S. H. Quint & Son key rings for Ballot Boxes	6 45
Ira T. Clement 41 Ballot Boxes	129 00
Ira T. Clement Booths and Annexes.	732 00
John Mourey costs	11 74
C. S. Taylor hauling Henry and Jacob Pursel home and serving notice on Overseer Poor of Pine	1 50
H. J. Clark Bunting for Court House	5 20
W. H. Gilmore flags	5 05
John L. Kline Treas. Deeds to Co. Commissioners	123 14
B. F. Edgar Expense to Commissioners Convention	18 90
C. L. Sands Expense to Commissioners Convention	19 90
Jesse Rittenhouse Expense to Commissioners Convention	18 65
Gazette & Bulletin 300 Baker Ballot Laws	21 00
S. B. Rhawn Commissioner dividing Locust	8 60
Dan Strain Sundries Election etc	62 50
Lewis & Bittenbender Sample Ballots	40 00
John B. Casey Commissioner dividing Locust	18 40
Fred Ikeler Atty. dividing Fishingcreek and Conyngham S	50 00
C. R. Geyer Atty. dividing Locust into two twps	25 00
C. C. Evans Atty. dividing Berwick	20 00
H. A. M'Killip Atty. dividing Centre	36 00
I. A. Dewitt Commissioners dividing Fishingcreek	6 70
Bucknlew Bros. horse hire in division of Centre	4 00
Wesley Morris Commissioner dividing Fishingcreek	9 20
C. M. Terwilliger Expense to Wilkes Barre to order Register Books	2 00
W. M. Gigger table for Election Dist. Bloom 4th ward	1 00
D. L. & W. freight	60
Frank Baum, putting up Booths, 4th Ward, Bloom	50
A. Herbine, putting up Booths, 4th Ward, Bloom	50
D. R. Coffman, Congressional Return Judge	8 20
Samuel Neyhard, Surveyor, dividing Locust, Center and Berwick	42 20
J. T. Reeder, Com. dividing Locust	9 80
Lora Styers, horse hire, division of Locust	4 00
Wellington Yeager, flagman, dividing Locust	3 00
P. K. Vannatta, Blackboard for election at Fair	7 58
John Mourey, tearing down fish walls and advertising notices	13 38
Benj. Pennybacker, hauling Booths to Mifflin	1 25
George W. Utt, Com. dividing Fishingercek	11 35
Charles Miller, chainman, dividing Locust	3 00
C. S. Schmeck & Son, Lamp for Catawissa election house	4 50
John Watters, chainman dividing Center	2 25
Stephen Pohe, Com. dividing Center	7 00
G. M. Quick, reporting Judgements June 1, 1891 to Nov. 30, 1892	147 20
John Mourey, Sheriff, taking prisoners to Huntington	82 00
John Mourey, Sheriff, taking prisoners to Philadelphia	42 00
W. J. Heller & Co., Decorating Court House July 4th	25 00
Christian Small, dividing Conyngham South	5 40
Cornelius Fetterman, dividing Conyngham South	9 20
Jos. Faust, Table, Election District, Berwick	3 00
W. C. Johnston, County Institute, '92	200 00
John L. Kline, Interest and tax on County Bonds, 1892	543 50
John L. Kline, tax on County Bonds 1891	45 00
J. C. Butter Jr., Notary	9 25
B. F. Edgar, paying faro Wm. Stitzer to Shamokin	2 00
	$ 8549 11

COURTS, JURORS' PAY, CONSTABLES' RETURN TO SESSION.

Newton Walker, transcript J. W. Hoffman vs B. & S. R. R.	$ 12 03
Newton Walker, transcribing evidence J. W. Hoffman vs B. & S. R. R.	256 95
Newton Walker, transcript Phila City vs Bel. Goodman, et. al	81 94
Newton Walker, transcript Schoenfield	3 41
Newton Walker, transcript J. D. Fullmer vs Jemima Poust	13 03
Newton Walker, stenographer for the several courts	370 00
Joseph Cummings, stenographer for court room No. 2	30 00
Ida Herring, stenographer extra court	20 00
M. E. Cox et. al. tipstaves for the several courts	278 00
D. R. Coffman, court crier	205 00
J. B. Casey, serving jury notices	86 40
John Mourey, serving jury notices	89 10
J. J. Crawford, filling jury wheel for 1892	26 20
Amt. paid Grand Jurors during year	864 64
Amt. paid Traverse Jurors	2578 04
Amt. paid Constables for returns during year	330 36
Geo. Aurand and Son, 13 meals for jury in Suit case	6 50
Blue & Heddens, 13 meals for jury in Suit case	6 50
M. W. McHenry, jury commissioner	40 00
F. S. Heller, jury commissioner	79 00
C. M. Terwilliger, clerk	25 00
	$ 5079 80

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES WHERE CONNTY BECAME LIABLE.

G. M. Quick, clerk	$ 1 50
John B. Casey, sheriff	81 13
John Mourey, sheriff	11 28
Wm. Chrisman, district attorney	131 88
Justices, constables and witnesses	914 39
	$ 1234 17

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Sundry persons as viewers, surveyors, &c			$ 530 65
Ellis Eves & Bro. damages in	Pine		25 00
J. B. Kinney,	"	"	40 00
Abram Bennet,	"	"	15 00
Grant Herring, Atty.	"	"	5 00
Geo. Greenly,	"	"	5 00
George Whitenight	"	Hemlock	20 00
M. C. Whitenight,	"	"	15 00
Winterstaen, Beckley & M'Killip, Attys. damages Scott			75 00
Jacob Terwilliger damages Scott			125 00
William Abbott	"	"	9 00
H. H. Sands,	"	Mt. Pleasant	50 00
Justice Johnson, damages Orange			20 00
Joshua B. Hess,	"	Sugarloaf	75 00
Clinton Cole,	"	"	10 00
Henry Hess et. al.	"	"	50 00
Elizabeth Hill,	"	Centre	50 00
Phineas Remley,	"	"	75 00
John Harmon,	"	"	25 00
Geo. W. Derr,	"	Greenwood	15 00
W. H. Bitler,	"	" & Pine	100 00
Joseph Redline,	"	"	80 00
Cornelius Reece,	"	Greenwood	5 00
Aaron Reece,	"	"	50 00
			$ 1469 65

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

Bloom Water Co. water for Court House	$ 109 15
Jerre B. Nuss Auding acts for 1891	23 64
John R. Deimer " " " "	21 96
Cyrus Robbins " " " "	24 60
J. D. Bodine Clerk for Auditors	25 00
Barton Shaffer et al filling Prottry. Vault	60 50
Wesley Shaffer work on Prottry. Vault	7 50
D. R. Coffman shoveling snow	1 25
Bloom Gas Co	312 00
Daniel Miller painting Radiators and pipes	25 00
Bloomsburg Steam Heat and E. L. Co. Balance on contracts	200 00
Bloomsburg Steam Heat and E. L. Co. Steam Heat Court House	618 75
Bloomsburg Steam Heat and E. L. Co. repairs	14 95
J. H. Maize Agt. Insurance on Court House	375 00
C. R. Richart hauling file work etc.	13 00
C. L. Sands Expense to Lock Haven contract paving Prottry. Vault	6 74
D. R. Coffman putting Glass in Court House doors	1 50
Cox and Shaffer work on Prottry. Vault	11 83
John H. Sanderson unpacking and placing furniture	5 00
Penna. Artificial stone paving Co. Balance on contract paving Court House and paving Prottry. Vault	1624 72
Wesley and Smith extra work Court House	271 61
Wm. F. Bodine work on counters etc. Court House	24 00
Eshleman & Wolf contract plumbing Court House	207 07
Fenton Metallic Co. balance on contract file work Court House	6188 30
Clara Hildebrant et al	22 50
Moyer Bros. sundries for Court House	17 73
A. C. Desheppard repairing locks and making keys	9 00
Joseph Shaffer work on Prottry Vault watching Court House one night	9 00
Wm. Furgeson 9500 Brick for Prottry. Vault	1 25
Fred Schwinn hauling C. House	76 00
C. E. Hower mortar and plastering Prottry. Vault etc	14 17
The Fairbanks Co. thermometers	35 85
A. Herbine work at C. House	17 80
A. H. Correll Rubber Stamp for Commissioners office	3 05
W. O. Holmes plumbing and repair C. House	50
Lloyd Carter work on Protty. Vault	83 23
B. G. Carpenter, Gas Fixtures, Court House	1 25
Creasy & Wells, Lumber, Sand, &c.	430 90
William Workheiser, hauling	17 78
A. M. Dribblebis, balance Prothonotary Vault	50
Jacob Crouse & Sons, balance on carpet	52 60
H. N. Boos, table Judges Chamber	373 78
Barton Shaffer, Adm'r. balance on contract Court House	40 00
W. H. Brower, Carpets, &c. Court House	3614 66
C. W. Runyon, Hardware	21 50
J. B. Schuyler & Co., Hardware	13 17
J. Wesley Moyer, Ink Stands, &c.	32 24
	2 20
P. & R. R. R. Freight on Blinds &c	8 81
J. D. Shaffer, contract for Blinds for Court House	471 00
T. H. Edgar, contract Judges Stand Railing &c	130 00
J. D. Shaffer, work Prothonotary Vault	8 00
Swank & Barndt, Brooms	7 83
P. K. Vannatta, painting corridor lettering doors, &c	61 55
D. R. Coffman, painting Arsturation Court Room	10 00
M. E. Cox, work at Court House	2 50
S. B. Freas, Repairing doors	1 25
W. G. Richart, soap	1 60
W. N. Hosler, assist. on State work	14 00
J. H. Keeley, work on Pro'y. Vault	21 00
Dennis Donnovan, grading and sodding Court House Yards	21 50
School Furnishing Co., Furniture new Court Room	304 60
C. M. Blaker, assisting on Assess Books and Duplicate	61 00
W. A. Evert, copying	13 80
Ira S. Brown, copying	26 60
John B. Sanderson, bal. Furniture	475 00
John Gruver, work at Court House	5 45
P. O. S. of A. Flag for Court House	6 00
W. H. Brooke & Co., paper, pens &c.	6 38
A. S. Wagner, Architect, balance on Court House	230 00
Charles Krug, wainscoting and remodeling hall to Court House	100 00
Cyrus Drake, work at Court House	2 25
T. H. Edgar, Pedestal Court House	10 00
Harman & Hassert work Court House	104 35
B. F. Bancroft & Son, iron shutters Court House	$ 117 77
Chester Cox, repairing clock box	2 00
Frank Beers, helping remove stone	50
Thomas Grimes, one doz. matches	25
Geo. T. Bissel, pens and pencils	4 25
E. H. Werner, fac simile signature of County Commissioners	4 50
Fenton Metallic Co., extar file in prothonotary vault	15 80
Mattie Coffman, Washing towels for Court House	2 00
C. R. Savage, repairing clock, Court House	1 50
D. R. Coffman, janitor, Court House	275 00
R. R. Little, atty	100 00
R. R. Little, atty. extra service	50 00
Jesse Rittenhouse, commissioner	957 48
M. F. Edgar, "	960 39
C. L. Sands, "	948 51
C. M. Terwilliger, clerk	780 00
	$ 21679 71

COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON REQUISITIONS.

Bloom Water Co., water	$ 53 01
Bloom Gas Co., gas	82 00
P. G. Miller, coal	123 38
P. Unangst, repairing shoes	3 82
John B. Casey, boarding prisoners	99 31
John B. Casey, washing for prisoners	7 60
John B. Casey, turnkey fees	19 00
W. O. Holmes, repairs, etc	56 56
C. W. Runyon, hardware	3 70
Bloom Water Co., repairing meter	6 75
Charles Krug, repairs	6 86
John Gruber, hauling ashes	10 00
J. R. Schuyler & Co. hardware	3 65
W. C. Shaw, paluting	17 40
S. V. Sharpless, repairs	7 75
F. D. Dentler, shoes for prisoners	5 80
D. Lowenberg, clothing for prisoners	5 40
J. Maier, clothing for prisoners	10 60
L. Gross, clothing for prisoners	5 40
C. E. Hower, plastering jail	1 50
Moyer Bros.	8 41
Eshleman & Wolf, paint	1 00
A. Herbine, work	35
W. W. Barnes, janitor	66 25
D. Artley, janitor	120 00
G. M. Boldron, janitor	128 60
John Mourey, boarding prisoners	458 75
John Mourey, washing for prisoners	47 19
John Mourey, turnkey fees	30 00
H. O. Wert, repairing shoes for prisoners	4 00
J. C. Rutter, M. D., physician for prisoners for 1890, 1891, 1892	29 00
	$ 1427 14

PRINTING, STATIONERY, POSTAGE, ENVELOPES, &c.

A. B. Catheart, postage, box. rent, envelopes, etc	$ 40 85
Elwell & Bittenbender, publishing county statement	45 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, court calendar	28 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, election proclamation	25 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, printing, advertising, etc	4 50
J. C. Brown, publishing county statement	45 00
J. C. Brown, election proclamation	25 00
J. C. Brown, printing and advertising	19 00
William Krickbaum, publishing county statement	45 00
William Krickbaum, election proclamation	25 00
William Krickbaum, printing, advertising, etc	61 85
William Mann Co., bill paper, ink, etc	66 95
	$ 431 15

INQUISITIONS.

D. H. Walsh J. P. holding inquests on different bodies	$ 122 96
F. W. Redeker Coroner holding inquests on different bodies	23 65
Charles Gibbons J. P. holding inquests	12 82
C. Ellis J. P. holding inquests	10 12
J. M. Clark J. P. holding inquests	4 87
W. M. Reber M. D. holding inquests	10 00
James Riley et al witnesses	9 00
	$ 193 12

BRIDGES, BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

BENTON.

R. J. Davis, repairs Benton bridge	75

BRIARCREEK.

N. A. Tubbs, part payment on contract, bridge near Mr. Fairchilds	365 60
N. A. Tubbs, filling Briarcreek bridge	25 00
Charles Rink plank	47 32
King Bridge Co. bal. on contract	552 68
N. A. Tubbs, balance on contract	84 42

CATAWISSA.

J. S. Mensch, plank Paper Mill brig.	14 38
Jerry Yeager repairing Furnace	1 00
M. Y. B. Kline repairing Paper Mill bridge	2 65

CENTER.

Hiram Bower repairs on bridge at Stonytown	1 50
A. B. Cole, lumber, bridge, at Stonytown	82 50
King Bridge, Co. repairs bridge at Stonytown	325 00

FISHINGCREEK.

Amos Dresher, repairs Ravencre

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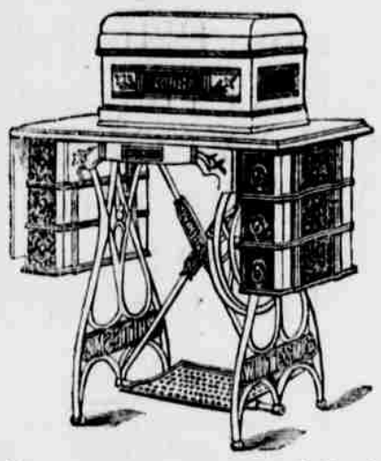

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 19. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Hindrances. How to meet them. Neh. iv, 9; Phil. iv, 13.

In the fourth chapter of Nehemiah we have the opposition of the heathen natives to the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem, the way in which this opposition was met by the Jewish leaders and the final result, in which God's people came off more than conquerors, illustrating that they could do all things through Him that strengthened them (Phil. iv, 13). Thus by example we see the character of the hindrances of life and how they may be successfully met. Notice:

1. The hindered. The hindered in the illustration referred to were the children of God who were attempting to rebuild the walls of the city of their God. They may represent the hindered of all time. So long as men travel the downward road purposely or carelessly they do not meet with much opposition. They are like the boat gliding down the stream. But let them "about face;" let them head the boat up the stream; let them turn their barks upon evil associates and associations and face Godward and heavenward; let them deny allegiance to satan and the world and declare loyalty to God and Christ, and soon they find themselves hindered in more ways than one. The hindered in particular are those who are striving to serve Christ, to upbuild His cause and kingdom within themselves and in the world. In general they may be classified as all who are striving to forsake evil for good.

2. The hinderers. In those who hindered the work at Jerusalem we see a good illustration of those who oppose good and good people at all times. Note the characteristics of the hinderers as here expressed. (a) They were unanimous. They "conspired all of them together." Though of different interests, yet they were one when it comes to opposing the work of God's people. "Herod and Pilate were that day made friends together." How necessary, therefore, that God's people should present a solid and united front. (b) They were crafty. They laid plans and plots which were not to be revealed to the Israelites. Evil always opposes good stealthily. It strikes its blows in the dark and from behind; therefore the great need of dependence upon God, who sees all things, constant watchfulness, wisdom and shrewdness in battling against wrong and evildoers. (c) They were determined. They were ready to take life, for they said, "We will come and slay them." Opposers of good stop at nothing. To them the ruin of character, of honor, of hopes, of life itself, is as nothing, as they accomplish their foul purposes.

3. The hindrances. The hindrances to a Christian life or to even an honest moral life are many and varied. They are within us and without us. They meet us at every turn of life. They can only be successfully met by prayerfulness and watchfulness and in humble dependence upon God and Christ to strengthen us.

Bible References—Gen. xxiv, 56; Job. xxii, 27; Ps. l, 15; xci, 15; Isa. xiv, 4-9; Zech. xiii, 8, 9; Math. xxvi, 37-41; Mark xiii, 33-37; Luke iv, 1-14; xi, 52; John xv, 5; Acts xii, 1-11; Rom. v, 3-6; Gal. v, 7; I Pet. iii, 7.

Christian Endeavor Church No. 1.

The Bethel Reformed church at Edgerton, Minn., has nearly completed a neat church edifice and hopes soon to occupy it. This will be known as Christian Endeavor church No. 1, as the appropriation of the board toward the building ($800) has been paid into the board by Christian Endeavor societies, the result of their offerings on "Endeavor day" for the past three years. How soon shall we have Christian Endeavor church No. 2? We could have a new one each year if every Y. P. S. C. E. in the Reformed church would send an annual offering to the board for that purpose.

Bethel church is now supplied by the Rev. G. Dangremond, pastor at Churchville, Minn. The building is 44 by 28 feet, all finished except plastering and painting. The church has had a donation of 117 chairs for the seating and a gift of $10 toward a stove, which is already in the church and to cost $28. May it be a real Christian Endeavor church and a blessing to the community in which it is placed!—Christian Intelligencer.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

Cleveland has recently bidden godspeed to one of her earnest Endeavorers, Miss Schauffler, who has gone to Syria as a missionary. The missionary spirit is hers by inheritance, the names of both her father and her grandfather being conspicuous in the history of modern missions, and her father being now an apostle to the Bohemians in the city of Cleveland. The Endeavor cause is greatly honored by these its missionary daughters.

The general aspect of the work in the District of Columbia is decidedly encouraging. Several new societies have been recently formed, and everything seems to point to the formation of others in the near future. There can be, however, no great increase in the number of societies for the reason that nearly every evangelical church in the district has already a society of Christian Endeavor.

When the Christian Endeavor society was founded only three officers were chosen—a president, vice president and secretary. There were three committees appointed—a prayer meeting, a social and a lookout committee. Granville Stevens, now of John Wanamaker's establishment in Philadelphia, was the first president.

A junior society near Boston got much good lately out of this little contest. The superintendent gave each junior a penny. They were to spend them in the best ways they could think of, and at the next meeting they were to tell how they spent the money. The juniors would then vote to decide which was the best way to use the penny, and a little prize was to be given to the best. The prize for the best good deed was given to a junior who with her penny bribed a little girl to go to the junior prayer meeting.

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AFTER NOV 13, 1892.

Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: (Sundays excepted.)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 6.10, 11.36 a. m.

For Williamsport, 7.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m Sunday, 7 58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.45 a. m., 3.15, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12 15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5 00, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.03 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9 50 a. m., 4 25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.90 a. m. 1.30, 3 19, 6.10 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.43 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19, 11.24 p. m. Sundas, 7.57, 10.12 a. m. 4.22 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 3.50, 8.01, 11.26 a. m., 3.56, 5.42 7.16 p. m. Sundays 3.50, 8.02 11.26 a. m., 3.56, 5.42, 7.16 p. m.

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Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 28, 1892.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. P. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg,	6 25	12 10	7 15		55	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07		42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04		45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56		53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53		56	7 12
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43		07	7 16
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33		17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30		20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25		25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16		37	7 39
Edsons	5 20	11 02	6 09		44	7 46
Coles Creek	5 15	11 57	6 03		48	7 52
Sugarloaf	5 12	10 54	6 00		53	7 57
Laubachs	5 03	10 45	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Central	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	8 10
Jamison City		Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar	Ar.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 29	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	...	.....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 38
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	1 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	.....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 39	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	...	.....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	...	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 33
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8 47
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	.....	.....
Taylorville	6 16	10 00	1 41	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 16	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 38	10 14	2 00	6 31
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 53	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 21	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 35	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	...	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	.....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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In effect Dec. 18, 1892. Trains leave Sunbury EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 12:55 p. m. New York 3:50 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:30 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 7:20 a. m. Washington 7:50 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:35 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:10 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:25—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:34 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 (Daily, except Sunday) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

7:10 p. m.—Train 21, Sunday only for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:15 a. m., Baltimore 11:10 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:29 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4;38 p. m., Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:20 p. m. (Daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21—Leaves New York 12:00 noon, Philadelphia 2:25 p. m., Washington 1:10 p. m., Baltimore 2:15 p. m., Sunday only, arriving at Sunbury 7:10 p. m.

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Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12 10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:54 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:35 a. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:08 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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Hon. E. M. Tewksbury at the opening of this session submitted the following resolutions for action by the Legislature:

WHEREAS, The Public School system of Pennsylvania, legalized by Act of Assembly, A. D. 1836, and by supplement thereto by Legislature of A. D. 1854, has been of such beneficial effect to the Commonwealth; and whereas, the Constitution of Pennsylvania, A. D. 1873-'74, made it *mandatory* upon the Legislature to appropriate from the State Treasury at least one million dollars annually for the use of the public schools; and whereas, the Pennsylvania State Grange, P. of H., has from time to time, by resolution, asked for increased appropriation for our public schools, until at the session thereof in A. D. 1890, it asked for at least four millions of dollars, to be appropriated for public school purposes, and our most sanguine expectations were more than realized in the appropriation of five millions annually; and whereas, at our last meeting of State Grange, A. D. 1891, it was unanimously resolved to ask the Legislature of A. D. 1893 to appropriate from the State Treasury a sufficient sum to defray the entire expenses of our public schools for at least eight months in all our school districts.

Resolved, That this State Grange of A. D. 1892 reaffirm its resolution of A. D. 1890, and urges upon the Legislature about to convene the enactment into a law said resolution, and hereby pledge this State Grange to use all honorable means for the enactment of the same, and direct the Legislative Committee hereof to make that one of the objects of legislation.

Resolved, That the thanks of this State Grange are hereby tendered to the several Legislatures, who, by their acts, have given heed to our resolutions founded upon one of the fundamental principles of our Order.

Resolved, That this State Grange hereby renews its devotion to the principles of the public school law, that property of the State, the entire moneyed wealth of the State, shall educate the children of the State.

Resolved, That this State Grange instructs its Legislative Committee to labor for the enactment of a law at the next session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania prohibiting the employment of any child under 16 years of age who has not attended school at least four months of the current year, immediately preceding the employment sought, by any person or persons, corporations, under a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each and every offense, at the discretion of the court, of the proper county in which the offense is committed; and that every such child under the age of sixteen years of age so employed shall have a certificate, signed by the President and Secretary of the proper school board where such school attendance was made, except where the attendance was at a private school the certificate shall be made by the teacher of said private school and at least one director or manager of the same, duly sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths in this Commonwealth.

Referred to committee on Resolutions.

WHEREAS, This State Grange from time to time has by resolution and otherwise declared most emphatically in favor of a just and equal distribution of the burdens of the State and has called loudly for the enactment of a law by our Legislature equalizing the burdens of taxation; and whereas, we have session after session of the Legislature been disappointed in having in any very great degree the burdens lifted from their homes, either in country or town, by the passage of a law by which the corporate wealth of the State should bear its equal share of the expenses of the State, county and township administration of affairs, therefore,

Resolved, That this State Grange again instruct its Legislative Committee to labor for the enactment of a law at the coming session of the Legislature regulating the assessment and collecting of the revenues necessary to defray the expenses of the State in all its departments in such a way that every species of moneyed wealth shall bear its equal share and no more, of the burdens of society.

Resolved, That we as farmers and home owners hereby declare our disfavor to all class legislation, and ask for no favors we are not willing to give to any and all other species of wealth, and only ask for the enactment of laws putting all upon one common platform.

Referred to Committee on Resolutions.

WHEREAS, The game laws of this Commonwealth are in a crude and unsatisfactory state, so that hunters are allowed to kill game at almost any time of the year, thus enabling them to kill game out of season, without possibility of detection; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a State Grange, are in favor of a law bringing every species of wild game into the hunting season at one time and ending at one time, viz.: beginning October 15th and ending June 2d.

Resolved, That we favor a law authorizing the several courts of this Commonwealth to appoint suitable persons to act as wild game wardens in the several townships, the same as fish wardens are now appointed by the State, and that there may be not less than three appointed, nor more than nine in each towuship of the county, whose duties it shall be to see that the game laws are enforced.

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Rye " "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.40
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Onions " "	1.00
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Cranberries per qt	.12
Tallow per lb	.08
Shoulder " "	.15
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.08
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.18
Raspberries	.18
Cow Hides per lb	.03
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
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Corn meal, cwt	2.00
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